

Victoria and vicinity for thirty-six hours ending 8 p.m. Thursday. Light to moderate east and south winds, cloudy and mild with occasional rain.

INCOME TAX ON EVERY WAGE CHEQUE

Says Province Asked For Relief Cut Dominion Official Says Jones Aided In Reduction Plan

M. H. McGeogh, Relief Director in B.C., Reveals How Appropriations For Municipalities Were Reduced By \$2,000,000

ABERNETHY-LOUGHEED CAMP DEAL REVIEWED

House Committee Told 104 Carpenters Were on Pay-roll When Only Four Were Working; Other Revelations Made

Michael H. McGeogh, Dominion director of unemployment relief in British Columbia, subpoenaed to-day before the Legislature's committee investigating the B.C. relief crisis, testified that it was on the recommendation of the provincial government that the \$5,321,000 municipal aid proposals of last October were cut down to \$3,250,000.

The evidence came out after a bitter fight between government and opposition members of the committee during which tempers became brittle.

"Did the Minister of Labor, Senator Gideon Robertson, inform you that these figures were reduced at the request of the province?" asked Chairman H. D. Twigg.

"Absolutely," replied Mr. McGeogh.

In reply to questions from members of the committee, Mr. McGeogh testified he had a copy of the memorandum of October 30 made by Hon. G. W. Jones, Minister of Finance.

Mr. McGeogh went on to testify that the B.C. municipal proposals were further reduced and finally approved at 2,276,713, following a revision of them by Mr. Jones and Senator Robertson and Hon. H. H. Stevens at Ottawa. He was notified of these developments by letter from Senator Robertson at Ottawa.

INFORMATION WANTED

T. D. Pattullo, Dr. W. H. Sutherland and A. C. MacEachern, members of the committee, declared this was the information they had been seeking from the committee since it started in reference to the "cut down" orders that originated with the government here and furnished the basis of the statement from Thomas Reid, M.P., New Westminster, in the House of Commons, that the reduction in the total for the municipalities of B.C. had been at the instance of the B.C. Government.

"Tom Reid got his information from those documents tabled in the House at Ottawa," Mr. McGeogh replied to questions from members of the committee.

TOO MANY CARPENTERS ON ROLL

Mr. McGeogh also testified about what he found at the Deroche camp last October. When he investigated, as representative of the Dominion Government which was (Continued on Page 2)

ILL IN CALIFORNIA



MRS. AIMEE SEMPLE MCPHERSON HUTTON

Associated Press

Los Angeles, March 16.—A blood transfusion was performed to-day on Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson Hutton, evangelist, by her physician, Dr. C. Mackenzie Jones, who issued a statement from the Monroes Hospital in Glendale that Mrs. Hutton's condition was "fair."

Abduction Declared Becoming Too Prevalent in the United States

Associated Press

Warren, Ohio, March 16.—Declaring abduction is "one of the most cruel and heartless" crimes and is becoming "all too prevalent" in the United States, Common Pleas Judge Lynn E. Griffith to-day sentenced Dowell Hargreaves, thirty-one, to life imprisonment for the abduction of eleven-year-old W. M. Hargreaves.

The judge found Hargreaves guilty of abducting with intent to extort money. Under Ohio law, conviction on such a charge in case the victim is under twelve years, carries a maximum sentence for life.

Before delivering his opinion, Judge Griffith read Hargreaves' statement to reveal the name of a third man believed to have been connected with the crime. Hargreaves said he had "nothing to say."

S. P. Mango, defence attorney, said it was undecided whether to appeal.

Hargreaves was the first of two men to be tried for the abduction.

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Terminal City Smallpox Report

Canadian Press

Vancouver, March 16.—It was announced another smallpox patient would be discharged as recovered to-day, bringing the total number of cases to twenty-three. Dr. W. McLean, stated no new cases had been reported.

A fourteen-year-old girl, one of the three members of one family, admitted to the hospital recently, was in a critical condition to-day, it was stated.

BOARD UP WINDOWS OF COURT ROOM

Princeton, Eng., March 16.—Thirty-two convicts were brought from Dartmoor Prison to-day to stand trial in connection with the disturbance there last January. Windows and doors of the court-room were boarded up and a corridor of police guarded the building. The trial probably will last several days.

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BERG CLEARED

Elimination of Frank H. Berg Jr. from consideration was announced by Col. H. Norman Schwartzkopf, head of the New Jersey State Police. Berg was arrested but freed in 1928 after Mrs. Phillips, collar magnate, said an attempt had been made to lure him away.

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CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENT SYSTEM EXPLAINED TO M.P.'S

Canadian Press

Ottawa, March 16.—The keynote of the civil service administration was that the departments must be suited both in the making of appointments and promoting employees. The Commons civil service committee was told to-day by Dr. Newton MacTavish, a member of the Civil Service Commission.

The witness went into the manner in which the commission functioned, and held that in some aspects the body administering the act performed the functions of an umpire. In selecting rural postmasters the authority did not rest finally with the commission and often the whole eligible slate was ex-

hausted by the rejections by the department. The commission had to be advertised again and it was unusual for the same applicants to be given different ratings in the second instance.

The color of a man's hat or the style of his clothes might influence the judgment of the oral examiner sent out by the department, the witness told the Commons committee.

Dr. MacTavish was of the opinion

appointments to the national research

bureau, customs appraisers and income

tax branch employees should come under the commission. The result would be greater protection for the workers, he said.

tor had introduced. So far as relevancy went any one who read the evidence or the senator's statement would realize it was 90 per cent legal argument on law. It was the most important argument under the sanctity of an oath he had ever heard. The senator having strayed so far from the paths of relevancy, Senator Tanner thought it was only fair that Mr. Sweeny should be given the opportunity to make the statement. If Mr. Robertson wanted to examine him on that particular, he would be allowed to do so.

A motion was made by Senator Donnelly, seconded by Senator T. Chapais Conservative, Quebec, that Mr. Sweeny be allowed to make his statement before 1 o'clock. This was adopted and the committee rose for a brief adjournment.

MAGRATH'S POSITION

Another feature was injected into the proceedings this forenoon when C. A. Magrath, former chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, appeared for a hearing. Mr. Magrath was not sworn, the committee having already risen, but he persisted in his cross-examination.

Mr. Sweeny declared he had met Mr. Ferguson on only two occasions. The first time was two or three years ago, and no discussion of the matter had taken place. The other time was at Quebec after the agreement between Beauharnois and the Hydro-Commission had been completed.

Negotiations which he had prosecuted with the Ontario Hydro had always taken place with C. A. Magrath, chairman of the commission at the time, or with Mr. Gaby, engineer for the Hydro, he said. At no time had he had any conversation with Premier Ferguson either directly or indirectly, about the payment of \$200,000.

BETWEEN THE TWO

R. S. Robertson, K.C., counsel for Senator Haydon, proceeded to examine Mr. Sweeny on his statement. It appeared to be a question as between the veracity or recollection of Senator Haydon or the veracity or recollection of Mr. Sweeny, he said.

No question of veracity or recollection was involved, said Mr. Sweeny. The conversation had never taken place.

Mr. Robertson asked if it was not a fact that John Aird Jr. had received a payment of money from the Beauharnois Corporation.

NO SUCH INQUIRY

Mr. Sweeny said he was instructed the committee was not going into the question of payments to John Aird Jr. he said. He failed to see just what the connection was.

He would show the connection speedily, said counsel.

"Did you not have with Aird negotiations for contracts with the Hydro?"

These negotiations with Mr. Aird had not taken place until long after a payment was made to Mr. Aird, said the witness.

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URGED TO SHARE RADIO RULINGS

Dominion Should Send Delegates to Madrid Convention, Commons Committee Told

Ottawa, March 16.—An appeal to the government to lay down a solid foundation for the future of Canadian broadcasting at the forthcoming International Radio Convention in Madrid was voiced by Graham Spy, speaking for the Canadian Radio League before the Commons committee on radio yesterday.

There would be intense competition for the best allocations in the radio band at the Madrid convention, he said, and the conclusions reached there would have a long-standing effect on radio operations in Canada. So far, Mr. Spy said, there had been no provision made in the estimates for a Canadian delegation to Madrid, nor had Canada formulated a policy to be presented there.

CONTEST FOR CHANNELS

The contest at Madrid would be between the United States on the one side and European nations on the other. The United States, with the lion's share of the American broadcasting empire, had proposed to propose some alterations in the convention of 1927. The Europeans, said Mr. Spy, would seek an enlargement of the radio band in order that they might secure more channels.

Canada's interests were in getting more of the channels now used by the United States, and this could be done through an enlargement of the broadcasting band, he said. If Canada were not represented at Madrid it would not have a vote on the move to enlarge the band and Canada's vote might be just what would be necessary to decide the issue.

PU YI WANTS NEW PALACE

Associated Press
Changchun, Manchuria, March 16.—The name of Changchun, capital of the new Manchurian federated state is to be changed to "Sinking," which means "new capital," the government of Dictator Heiyu Pu Yi decided to-day.

A planning and construction commission was appointed and charged with the task of building a new presidential palace and government office buildings.

The new regime, it was understood, has decided to appoint several foreigners to official positions regardless of race, and it was expected these would be mostly Japanese and "white" Russians.

PENSION FUND INCREASED

Toronto, March 16.—Board of publications of the United Church of Canada at its annual meeting here yesterday voted \$70,000 to the pensions fund of the church as a result of the year's operations, which included publication of new hymnal, Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown of Toronto is the new chairman of the board.

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TEN KILLED IN MINE IN JAPAN

George M. Haardt Dies at Hongkong

Tokio, March 16.—Ten miners were killed and twenty-two seriously injured to-day in a gas explosion in the Ratto mine in Nakasaki prefecture.

ORDERED TO STAND TRIAL

Assiniboina, Sask., March 16.—Peter Els Jeanotte is sufficiently sane to stand trial on a charge of having murdered Robert Walter Fitch, Dunkirk farmer. Such was the verdict rendered by a jury in a Court of King's Bench here yesterday. Jeanotte will come up for trial during the present sitting of the court.

CANDIDATE NAMED

Winnipeg, March 16.—A meeting here yesterday evening unanimously nominated Fred Lawrence to contest St. Boniface constituency for the independent Labour Party in the forthcoming provincial general election.

MONEY DEMAND DENIED BY TWO

Ferguson and Sweeny Reply to Haydon's Beauharnois Testimony

By THOS. T. CHAMPION, Canadian Press Staff Writer
London, March 16.—"Utter rubbish" was the only comment Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain, had to make to the Canadian Press to-day when he was asked concerning the statement by Senator Andrew Haydon before a special Senate committee at Ottawa yesterday.

Senator Haydon declared that about the beginning of 1929 Robert O. Sweeny, former president of Beauharnois, had informed him he could not get a contract with the Ontario Hydro-electric Commission because Mr. Ferguson, then Premier of Ontario, "wouldn't let it be signed until he got \$200,000."

Mr. Ferguson at the moment is laid up with a severe cold. He intimated to the Canadian Press that beyond this comment he had nothing to say.

STATEMENT BY SWEENEY

Ottawa, March 16.—"That's a pure political dream, and I deny it categorically," declared Robert O. Sweeny, former president of Beauharnois, when he was asked to comment on the statement made yesterday afternoon by Senator Andrew Haydon.

Given a chance to speak, Senator Sweeny had told him he had a contract lined up with the Ontario Hydro-electric Commission. Asked by the Canadian Press if he had signed it, Mr. Sweeny was declared to have answered, "No. Howard Ferguson won't let it be signed until he gets \$200,000."

Mr. Ferguson at that time was Premier of Ontario.

"There was no such thing as that," Mr. Sweeny said. "I think Senator Haydon must have had a dream."

STATEMENT BY CHAIRMAN

Toronto, March 16.—The Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission has nothing of any transactions between former Premier G. Howard Ferguson and Robert O. Sweeny," stated J. R. Cooke, commission chairman, commenting on the sick-bed statement of Senator Andrew Haydon before the Senate Beauharnois committee at Ottawa yesterday.

Referring to the senator's statement that about the beginning of 1929 Mr. Sweeny, then president of the Beauharnois Company had informed him he could not get a contract with the Ontario Hydro because Mr. Ferguson "wouldn't let it be signed until he gets \$200,000."

"The contracts are made in the office of the Power Commission, not in the Parliament Buildings. I do not know of any transactions in progress about the beginning of 1929. I know nothing whatever about it."

Mr. Cooke was a member of the Hydro Commission at the time represented by Senator Haydon, but did not become chairman until C. A. Magrath resigned the post in 1931.

When the Senate Beauharnois Committee took Senator Haydon's testimony in Ottawa yesterday, sixteen questions were put to him, the last of which Mr. Haydon left his examination took the form of written questions to which the senator supplied written answers.

The introduction of Mr. Ferguson's name into the proceedings came at the end, according to a Canadian Press dispatch from Senator Haydon, who said that when Mr. Haydon left his examination he had had with Mr. Sweeny in connection with Beauharnois. He remembered one occasion at the beginning of 1929.

"I asked him, of what good was Beauharnois," the senator said. "It didn't seem to me of any value because Beauharnois was not a taker of power. I asked him if he had any contracts. He replied that he hadn't particularly. He thought about the Americans who would settle there when the enterprise began. He said, 'What's the good, if they won't be nailed down?'" He declared then, "We have to be in agreement with the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission," said Mr. Sweeny. "Didn't you get it signed?" His answer was: "Howard Ferguson wouldn't let it be signed until he gets \$200,000." I said nothing after that."

This conversation, which took place at Queen's University, Kingston, was some time late in 1928 or the beginning of 1929, the senator repeated.

BIG NAVAL BASE PLANS STUDIED

London, March 16.—The state of affairs regarding the Singapore naval base is regarded as unsatisfactory and is engaging the earnest attention of the First Lord of the Admiralty, Captain D. Euan Wallace, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, so informed the Commons yesterday evening during debate on the naval estimates.

The Civil Lord explained that although for the great naval project, actually the commitments to the contractor totalled \$4,036,000. Yet, if only the work under this contract was completed and up-to-date naval base, and consequently the Admiralty was anxious about it.

The contractor was making good progress, and there was no reason to suppose his work would not be finished when it was due, in 1933, Captain Wallace said. But the financial stringency had put the Admiralty in such a position that they had not made any plans yet for the construction of a fully equipped and up-to-date naval base, and consequently the Admiralty was anxious about it.

The Singapore naval base is situated on the Island of Singapore to the south of the Malay Peninsula. The Malayan States and New Zealand have made substantial financial contributions. Years ago a great floating dock was towed there from England, being the largest floating dock east of Suez. The work was stopped in 1924 and, after renewal, was slowed down a couple of years ago.

TWO SENT TO PRISON

Sheridan, Wyo., March 16.—Hubert Smith, twenty-five, and Charles Benedict, twenty, were sentenced to the penitentiary for terms ranging from ten to fourteen years yesterday after they had pleaded guilty to a charge of robbing A. J. Shumaker, seventy-two-year-old storekeeper. Shumaker, a cripple, was abducted from his store last Friday evening and let out of a car four miles from Ranchester during a storm with the weather 14 degrees below zero.

MAJOR BURWASH EXPLORING AGAIN

Canadian Press
Ottawa, March 16.—Bent on staking properties in the Great Bear Lake district which he discovered during his years in the north, Major L. T. Burwash, recently retired as Northern Territories Commissioner, plans to leave Ottawa this week with a party of two mining engineers. They expect to hop off from Waterways, Alta., by plane at the end of the present month and plan to spend two years on their staking programme.

Although better known as an explorer, Major Burwash is a mining engineer of wide experience. Details of his staking programme are not known, but he will be landed at Great Bear Lake and, after his work is completed there, will proceed to other sections in which he is interested.

BANK PENALTY BILL REJECTED

Government Party Votes Down Spencer Measure to Limit Interest Rates

Canadian Press
Ottawa, March 16.—A bill to prevent bankers charging an interest rate higher than 7 per cent was killed in the Commons yesterday. The measure, a private one, would provide a maximum fine of \$500 for any bank violating the 7 per cent limit and \$100 for individual bankers.

By a vote of 88 to 64, the House defeated a motion which would have had the effect of prolonging the life of the bill. Seven Conservatives voted from the ranks of the government supporters and voted for the measure. They were O. J. Dalton, Quebec; Montague W. A. Beynon, Manitoba; J. L. Baribeau, Champain; F. L. Lafleche, Richmond; Wolfe, Que.; W. J. Loucks, Rosemont; Sask.; E. E. Perley, Qu'Appelle, Sask.; and F. W. Turnbull, Regina.

The bulk of the Liberals and the Progressive group supported the measure. Three Liberals, William Duff, Antigonish-Guysborough, N.S.; Dr. Thomas F. Donnelly, Wilson, B.C.; and J. E. B. Swift, Current, Nova Scotia, voted with the Conservatives.

Sponsored by Henry F. Spencer, United Farmers of Alberta member for Battle River, the bill had been condemned earlier in the week by the banking and commerce committee of the House.

VALERA DECLARIES OATH TO BE ENDED

Dublin, Irish Free State, March 16.—Eamonn de Valera, new President of the Free State, reaffirmed his determination to abolish the oath of allegiance to the British Crown when he appeared before the Dail yesterday.

He followed his statement by asserting that when the oath was removed there would be no excuse for disobedience to the law, an assertion which some Conservatives interpreted as a hint to extremists they would not be allowed to cause trouble.

The President was replying to questions as to the release of political prisoners.

"We want every section of the community," he said, "to be able to send its representatives to this assembly without having to swear their consciences by taking the oath."

"We have a mandate to remove it. When it is removed I say there will be no excuse for anybody not to give perfectly willing obedience to the law. During the election we made it clear we stood for one government and one nation."

The President introduced no legislation for the purpose of removing the oath, and the Dail adjourned until April 20 after a quiet session.

Manitoba Doubles Mines Production

Winnipeg, March 16.—Manitoba's mineral production was nearly doubled in the last year, according to the report of George E. Cole, director of mines for Manitoba, issued here. Production totalled \$4,633,182 in 1930, compared with \$2,453,182 in 1930. The total includes metallics, non-metallics, clay products and structural products.

A big increase in the precious and base metal output is shown, due to the coming into large scale production of the Hudson's Bay Mining and Smelting and the Sherritt-Gordon Companies. In 1930, 23,189 ounces, value \$479,359 in 1930. The 1931 total production of silver at \$86,546 ounces at \$249,876 shows a corresponding increase over the 1930 figure of 94,653 ounces at \$36,114.

Copper produced in 1931 totalled 45,821,439 pounds, value \$3,835,254. Zinc, 2,087,609 and \$215,018 in 1930; iron, 5,173,749 pounds, value \$989,338, against 3,882,141 pounds at \$139,757 in 1930.

Output of other metals in 1931 was as follows: Fuel-Coal, 1,350 tons, value \$4,050; natural gas, 600,000 cubic feet, value \$180; gypsum, 23,976 tons, value \$231,124; brick, common, 5,238,700; tile, 2,077,600 hollow, 1,378 tons, value \$14,708; tile, drain, 247,676; stone, 12,300; cement, 544,180 barrels, \$1,787,989; sand, 21,014,230 tons, \$207,401; sand and gravel, 1,108,230 tons, \$405,135; stone, 155,586 tons, \$642,419.

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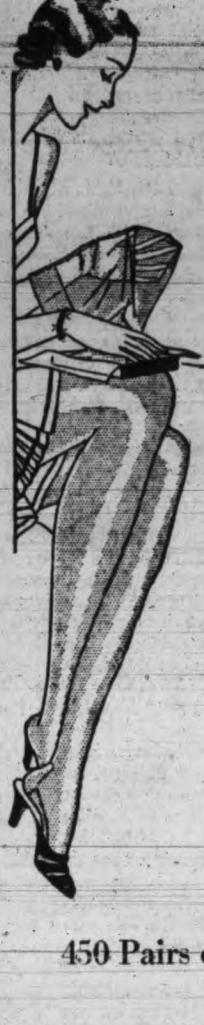
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THE CITY BILL

IN REJECTING THE APPLICATION OF the City Council for the right to borrow upwards of \$500,000 for the readjustment of Victoria's finances without securing the formal approval of the ratepayers, the private bills committee of the Legislature adhered to sound principle of representative government. The paramount interest involved in the situation the Council is seeking to meet is that of the ratepayers, and no substantial increase should be made in their corporate indebtedness without their precise sanction.

We do not share the apprehension of some of the aldermen that the ratepayers would not approve of a by-law for the purpose in view. Even if they did not approve, the principle would remain the same; they would be answerable to themselves for the consequences. If they determined that there should not be a loan, that the city should try to finance itself by ordinary means, theirs would be the responsibility. The city certainly can not finance itself by ordinary means in such an extraordinary time as this, but if the ratepayers insisted that the impossible be attempted, they would have no ground for vengeance against anybody but themselves when they were confronted with the grim penalties of failure.

The city must borrow to tide itself over this emergent period. Like every other national, provincial and municipal government it must provide that coming generations shall share in the solution of its problems. Unemployment has been the chief factor in our financial difficulties, the load imposed by which can not be materially lessened by any local economies. This disability, however, is the outcome of years of mismanagement by society generally throughout the world, and it will be years before its consequences have been dispelled. Hence, several generations must bear the burdens it imposes.

If the city does not borrow for its emergent requirements the ratepayers will have to assume a tax liability which will make them dizzy, probably one of more than sixty mills, an increase of forty per cent over its present rate. If it shall borrow up to \$500,000 on account of its anticipated relief requirements and refund some other obligations, according to the City Comptroller the tax rate can be kept at 45.3 mills, which is a very small increase in the present charge. This could be reduced to 37.963 mills if a larger proportion of improvements were taxed, which in our judgment would be an undesirable expedient, to be avoided if it is humanly possible to do so. Thus a reference of this matter to the ratepayers would simply amount to a vote by that body in favor of either a very large or very small increase of taxation, and we can not conceive of those voters deciding to tax themselves 62 mills instead of 45 mills. Victoria taxpayers have done many foolish things in their time, but they never have deliberately, and with their eyes open, set out to damage their own interests. They are not likely to do it this time.

The economic problem of Victoria in common with that of every other municipality has been compromised by the incredible uncertainties—to put it mildly—which have marked the attitude of the federal government from the very outset of the trouble. First, was the pre-election declaration that unemployment was "not a provincial problem, not a municipal problem, but a national problem." Then, after the election, came the repudiation of that attitude, and the division of responsibility among Dominion, provinces and municipalities. Then came agreements between Dominion ministers and British Columbia under which the province and all of the municipalities engaged in heavy expenditures, only to find themselves compromised by unexpected revisions by Ottawa of its undertakings. Indeed, in the light of the record, the federal government should assume a much greater proportion of the load the municipalities are now carrying, but it would be farcical to count upon that prospect.

RUSSIA GETS THE BUSINESS

IN A CANADIAN PRESS CABLE FROM London to-day confirmation is given to recent rumors that a large contract has been entered into between British timber importers and Soviet Russian exporters for supplies during the present year. No fewer than 160 Old Country firms have organized a special company, named Timber Distributors Limited, shares in which are being distributed among timber importers throughout England. First word of this proposal was heard last December, when representatives of the Canadian government in London and certain Old Country industrialists protested to the government at Westminster, but it was thought the negotiations had fallen through.

The news of this contract comes quickly after the statement of Mr. H. R. MacMillan, head of the H. R. MacMillan Export Company of Vancouver, who said the other day that if British Columbia desired a larger share of the lumber business of Great Britain it would be necessary for Canada to make some arrangements for a quota of Canadian lumber in the British market. This from one who thoroughly understands the lumber business of this province, together with the news from London, drops upon the prospects of increasing business like a wet sponge.

There does not seem to be very much Canada can do about this matter. Before Parliament at Westminster, in the form of a government measure, is a bill which would prohibit importation of goods made in foreign countries by forced labor. What effect this would have upon the lumber contract can not be determined at present. The Soviet authorities naturally will prove—to their own satisfaction, at any rate—that the forestry industry of Russia is not conducted by forced labor. And, of course, the timber

importers of Britain would have something to say about the controversy.

The point which Mr. MacMillan's reference to lumber raises, however, is what Canada's representatives at the forthcoming Imperial Economic Conference will propose to enable more British goods to enter the Dominion, sufficient, at least, to warrant a further extension of the concessions already given by Great Britain to Canadian products.

THE SUN IS EXEMPT

IT HAS TAKEN THE LIBERAL MEMBER for Yorkton, Mr. McPhee, to discover a silver lining under the dark cloud which hangs over us. While he was constrained to tell Premier Bennett that "the tariff juggling and manipulation of this government" was the principal cause of the present distressed conditions, he was glad to be able to thank goodness that "the right honorable gentleman has nothing to do with the shining of the sun and the operation of other celestial things, for if he did the same things as he has done with trade terrestrial, there would soon be darkness over the firmament."

Mr. McPhee was answering the accusations of the government that the opposition had not offered any constructive criticism. The accusation does not hold water, of course, because neither Mr. Bennett nor any of his colleagues recognize good advice when it is given. A year ago Mr. Mackenzie King urged the Prime Minister to appoint a national commission to advise the cabinet on the question of unemployment. The only notice Mr. Bennett took of it was to ask Parliament for a "blank cheque." The opposition leader has repeated the advice and the only reply he has received this year is a request to revive the "blank cheque" so that it will be good from March 1 until May 1.

Mr. Henri Bourassa, however, is not surprised at the attitude of the Prime Minister, and he thinks the Conservatives knew, when they chose their leader, what kind of a man they were choosing. "When he was chosen leader of his party," Mr. Bourassa said in the House the other day when discussing the subject which brought forth Mr. McPhee's comments yesterday, "I predicted that if ever he came to power we would have the most authentic autocrat Canada has ever known." The Independent member for Labelle, while reminding the House of the long personal friendship existing between himself and the Prime Minister, considers Mr. Bennett was "absolutely himself" the other day when he said: "I can not conceive any other means by which I can rule this country." Of course not, said Mr. Bourassa, for "a man is never as powerful as when he rules according to his own temperament; the weak leader is the one who rules according to the dictates of his friends, although he does not believe in them."

There is no gainsaying the fact that the country is faced with an emergency which demands methods of dealing with it that would never be tolerated in normal times. But it should not be forgotten that not at any time during the greatest emergency Canada has ever faced, the years of the Great War, did the government of the day ask for a "blank cheque" with which to meet this country's share of the cost of that conflict. Therefore until Mr. Bennett at least gives some thought to the advice offered by his political opponents—who, by the way, have promised to facilitate the passage of any appropriation for a concrete plan—the accusation to which Mr. McPhee was replying will have little point.

THE PHILIPPINES

AT THE PRESENT SESSION OF THE United States Congress it is considered likely that a bill will be put through definitely promising independence for the Filipinos and setting a more or less definite date for the change to go into effect.

Several commentators consider this course to be nothing less than plain justice, since the government years ago went on record unequivocably with a pledge that the islanders would eventually get their freedom. They declare the nation's honor will look clearer when an independence bill is finally passed.

The Senate is soon to vote on a bill which would make the Filipinos free in from seventeen to nineteen years; a bill which will come up for a vote in the House would cut the time to about eight years.

Why postpone the process so long? ask several newspapers. "If we are going to give our islanders their freedom," they suggest, "might it not be just as well for us to do it as fast as we comfortably can?"

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

CANADA'S ANTI-DUMPING LAW

The Baltimore Sun

In so far as the Canadian scheme is successful in preventing an expansion of British exports, it serves to postpone the time when England can get back on the gold standard with all that means for orderly international trade. And in the meantime confusion over the arrangement throws another complicated barrier across the world trade, which needs, above all else, a chance to move. It would be far better policy from a self-sufficient point of view for Canada and all other countries to repudiate manufacturers demanding immediate protection from the threat of increased British exports to the international trade into new knots, with exotic new duties, the legitimate occasion for which still remains to be established.

GERMAN MUSIC PATRONS

The New York Times

Suspension of government-operated opera houses in two German cities is among the economies undertaken in the latest drive for balancing the national budget. If doing without subsidized opera should strike the outsider as a minor hardship, he would be overlooking the extent to which music has long been in Germany not a luxury but almost a necessity of life. American singers returning from Germany report the people there cutting down on essentials but still going to concerts and the opera.

Soon after the war, and particularly during the years of currency deflation, impoverishment of the middle classes was brought about. There followed drastic reduction of food budgets and the most painful economies in dress. In the provincial opera houses the traditional parade during intermissions offered an exhibit of apparel that was simultaneously eloquent of poverty, courage—and a love for music.

A THOUGHT

For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former shall not come into mind—Isaiah 65:17.

Hope ever urges on, and tells us to-morrow will be better—Tibullus.

Across The Bay

Twas the day before the budget and all through the House a creature was stirring—or at least no business was done—except a resolve to print two reports—and a division on actual instead of party lines.

By H. B. W.

the royal commissioners' reports after all.

AFTER THAT no one had any heart for business. The opposition waited to see the budget on the morrow and learn the real purpose of the session. The Conservatives bunched, knowing what was in the budget in a general way, only wished they could forget it. And the one side not knowing and the other knowing too much, there was an atmosphere of suspense which seemed to make work impossible. We resolved, therefore, to wait for the budget. After that, perhaps, knowing the worst, we shall feel more like earning those indemnities which Mr. Jones and an unkind fate have just cut ten per cent.

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES
MARCH 16, 1907

(From The Times Files)
A huge deposit of bog iron or hematite has just been discovered on the tributary of the North Arm of Quadra Sound. One hundred and eight claims have been located by the original discoverers, George Jackson and John McNeil.

THUS ALL that could be done in the whole afternoon was to give a few bills perfunctory third reading and resolve, after several days' debate on a single great project. We resolved, after profound consideration, to print the reports of the state health insurance commission and of the recent chiropractic inquiry.

YOU WOULDN'T think it would take us several days to decide on that, since we usually decide in two minutes to print much less important documents. But on a resolution to print a document it is possible for a skilled parliamentarian to hang almost anything, including a vast array of dirty family linen. On this motion to print two commissions' reports, for example, it was possible for the House to work itself up into a minor fury and to divide itself completely across party lines, while members of the same party attacked one another quite merrily.

D. MCNAUGHTON, of Comox, a man of peace who seldom breaks the silence of this assembly, started the day and a good deal of trouble when he gently analyzed Mr. Justice Murphy's recent inquiry into chiropractic. Medical men are not very well satisfied with this inquiry, holding that the commission handed to Mr. Justice Murphy wasn't wide enough to be of real use. Dr. McNaughton said the inquiry avoided the main issue altogether.

THE CHIROPRACTORS have in this house an able champion in the person of Mr. Twigg of Victoria. Mr. Twigg, when calm, is a Chesterfieldian gentleman of the old school, who likes to titillate his eyeglasses in graceful gestures, after the manner of Joe Chamberlain's monocle. But Mr. Twigg, when roused, is a fierce opponent, a dangerous critic and a parliamentary swordsman of talent.

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FRANK GOTCH, the champion wrestler of America, defeated John Rooney, Chicago's wrestling policeman, two straight falls in their match at Chicago on Thursday at catch-as-catch-can style.

WEATHER FORECAST—Victoria and vicinity: Moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and cold at night, with occasional rain.

Other People's Views

A CORRECTION

To The Editor—In your issue of Friday, March 11, in reporting the proceedings of the Saanich Council you mentioned the refusal to a delegation of property owners to open a roadway on the west side of Prospect Lake. This is an error as "the road" should have read "Antim Road" which lies mid way between Prospect Lake and Elk Lake and if opened would give Saanich a much shorter and easier route to the coast which this delegation did not desire.

We trust that the suggestion of the delegation will be carried out and a much cheaper route found, as the road "Antim Road" which lies mid way in the transportation of pupils to Prospect Lake School.

N. McILLIVRAY.
Prospect Lake.

STAGE DECLINE

To the Editor—The criticism voiced by the Legislature last Wednesday by the Vancouver Conservative member, Major G. A. Walkem, of the "unsavory features" of English talking pictures exhibited in Canada finds endorsement in similar criticisms of the present low state of the English stage voiced in the English papers.

The dramatic critic of The Morning Post of London in one of the latest issues of that journal to arrive here complains that "in recent years there has been a marked decline in taste and manners as portrayed in the English theatre" and is grieved over its "present evils of stupidity, vulgarity and bad manners for their own sake" native in England and not imported from this side of the Atlantic.

Major Walkem may find comfort in the assurance that it is the age in which we live that is at fault and that "unsavory features" are not monopolized by any nationality.

THEATRICAL RETRACTION

To the Editor—In the volume of Prince von Buelow's Memoirs covering the period 1903-1909, which was recently published by us, the following passage occurs on page 309 in the course of a resume by von Buelow of a letter he stated he had received from the Kaiser:

"King Edward's policy had been condemned on all sides in England, where his anti-German attitude had met with the most trenchant criticism in a distinguished club Richard Henderson, the greatest English shipowner, had damned King Edward and his policy, in the midst of general clapping and applause."

Prince von Buelow himself writes in his memoirs that the Kaiser was inspired by the "famous creation" of Emperor William the Second and refers to the letter as "fantastic." Mr. Henderson has drawn our attention to this passage which he describes as pure fabrication. We entirely accept his regret that the appearance of this passage should have occasioned annoyance to Mr. Henderson. It was retained in order that English readers might have before them the full text of the original work as already available in Germany.

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SOCIAL LEGISLATION

To the Editor—The house has been an outcry over the cost of social legislation. The desire of the government to compel the municipalities to bear part of the cost and the revelations of gross

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Sunflower Salmon, 1/2s	4 for 25c	Orchard City Tomato Juice, 1s	5 for 25c
Old Dutch Cleanser	3 tins	Quaker Green Beans, 2s	2 17c
Mazola Oil, 1s	28c	Quaker Cake Flour per pkt.	21c
Del Monte Large Prunes 2-lb. carton		Brussels Sardines	3 for 14c
		Del Monte Large Prunes 2-lb. carton	22c

We have now on display in our Grocery Department the largest and most varied selection of Easter Eggs we have ever shown, 5c, 10c, 24c, 35c, 48c, 75c and up to \$2.35

We Would Advise Making Your Selection Early

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inefficiency and waste in the administration of social services, are likely to increase the disapproval of the taxpayers. But if social legislation may be defined as legislation in aid of certain classes, there is another kind of social legislation which is much more costly to the people of British Columbia.

Smartest Spring Apparel

Priced Low For Easter



When Easter Comes! Dress Becomingly in Printed Silks

The compelling smartness and beautiful colorings of the new season's

Printed Silk Dresses

make them most desirable, whether for afternoon or evening wear. We present a new shipment of these new Dresses, in floral or conventional designs, in long fitted lines; some with jackets. Other features are neck drapes and newest sleeve effects. Skirts have molded hipline with buckled or scarf belts. These are suitable for afternoon or semi-evening wear. All shades. Sizes 14 to 44.

\$12.75 and \$19.75

—Mantles, First Floor

The More Blouses—

The Merrier Your Wardrobe

They're such gay little affairs this season, in fine quality crepe de Chine, with tucks, frills, etc. Shades are eggshell, flesh, lime, corn and white. Sizes 34 to 40, and only.....

\$2.95

—Blouses, First Floor

New Pullovers

Fashion insists on at least one Sweater and Skirt outfit in your spring wardrobe—sheer zephyrs—knitted in complicated stitches; lacy, wavy and altogether fascinating. Short-waisted styles are favorites and shades include yellow, pumpkin, lime, lemon, blue, orchid, eggshell, pink and white. Sizes 32-38. All marvelous values at \$2.95 and.....

\$4.95

—Sweaters, First Floor

Y.M.C.A. Linen Shower Thursday, March 17

Requested Supplies As Offered in Our
Staple Department

White Crochet or Krinkle Bedspreads, 72x90 inches. Each.....

\$2.00

Unbleached Sheets, single-bed size. A pair, \$1.75 and at.....

\$2.00

Pillow Cases, a pair, 65¢, 75¢ and.....

98¢

Bleached Sheets, a pair, \$2.00, \$2.50 and.....

\$3.00

Bath Towels with Y.M.C.A. typed down centre. A pair, at.....

\$1.35

White Huck Face Towels, a pair, 60¢, 70¢ and.....

78¢

—Staples, Main Floor

Keith and Brock Felts, newest brim styles; all sizes. A fine choice at.....

\$4.25 and \$6.00

—Men's Hats, Main Floor

Men's Hats

In Authentic Spring Styles

Our stock of New Spring Felts is now very complete, with a large range of latest shapes and shades, including all new colors for the season, including:

White Pearl, Castor, Autumn Silver, Nut Brown, Edison

Keith and Brock Felts, newest brim styles; all sizes. A fine choice at.....

\$4.25 and \$6.00

—Men's Hats, Main Floor

50 Only Madras Curtains

Curtains, 2 1/4 yards long and 36 inches wide. Very attractive designs. A pair.....

98¢

—Drapery, Second Floor

Feltol Rugs

WITH HARD VARNISH SURFACE

Rugs in new designs with a hard surface finish that makes them give longer wear.

Size 7.0x9.0.....

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Size 7.6x9.0.....

\$5.95

Size 9.0x10.6.....

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Size 9.0x12.0.....

\$8.95

—Linoleum, Second Floor

Reversible Wool Rugs

NEW DESIGNS—LOWER IN PRICES

Size 30x60 inches.....

\$5.95

Size 20x40 inches.....

\$2.90

Size 4.0x7.0.....

\$12.95

Size 34x49 inches.....

\$3.95

—Carpeta, Second Floor



A Large Easter Shipment of Men's Shirts

Tooke, Forsyth and Arrow Brands.

Values \$2.50, for.....

\$1.95

Seldom have you had the opportunity of such a wide choice of quality Shirts at this price. They are in the latest shades and stripes, each with two starched collars and three different sleeve lengths; all sizes.....

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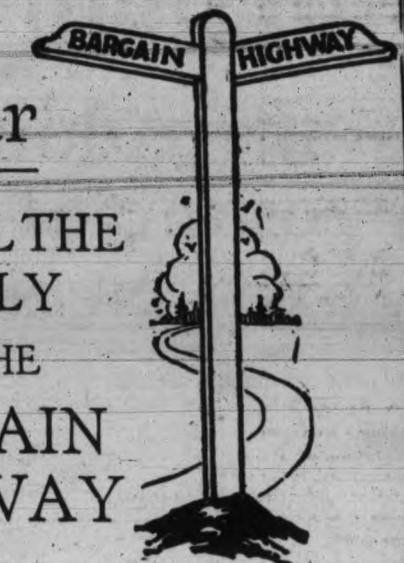
MEN'S SILK TIES, \$1.50 Values for \$1.00

Wide-end styles, new patterns; fine quality. Black and white or fancy colors.

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FOR ALL THE FAMILY ON THE BARGAIN HIGHWAY



Women's stylish Pumps and Ties in black and brown kid, Oxfords for school or business, Sports Oxfords, Strap Shoes and Gore Pumps for everyday wear. And, only.....

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Women's Majestic Arch Shoes in ties, gores and straps; EE-fitting Medealf Ties and Gores, all in black or brown; also about 200 pairs of high-grade Shoes, marked down to clear at.....

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Smart New Millinery FOR SPRING SPORTS WEAR
Bear Caps for the golf links or general sports wear. These smart Wee Caps with small stitched brims that can be rolled and adapted to suit all types are shown in white, yellow, scarlet, blue, brown, navy, green and black. Priced at, each.....

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A new shipment of French Berets, including all the fresh spring colors and white, navy, brown and black. Each.....

79¢

—Millinery, First Floor

Men's Smart Spring Oxfords
In plain black and two-tone sports styles; new shapes. A pair, at.....

\$3.95

Men's Heavy Brown Duck Work Boots with rubber soles and heels. Special, pair.....

\$1.55

Men's solid-wear Work Boots with sewn or nailed soles. Eight styles. A pair.....

\$2.95

—Bargain Highway



Girls' Sandals
In patent and smoked elk, sizes 8 to 2; Cushion-sole Oxfords and Strap Shoes and two-tone Sports Oxfords and Smoked Elk Oxfords in sizes 8 to 10 1/2. A pair

\$1.45

Babies' Sandals and Strap Shoes in patent leather and smoked elk. Sizes 2 to 7 1/2. A pair

95¢

Children's Fleetfoot Sandals in brown or white. Sizes 11 to 2. A pair

69¢

Sizes 5 to 10 1/2. A pair

59¢

Boys' Two-tone Sports Oxfords with double-wear soles. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2. A pair

\$1.95

Your Entire Spring Wardrobe Can Be Bought at Great Savings ON THE BARGAIN HIGHWAY

If you keep a Budget Book, you'll enter these items up with glee! You can get a whole spring wardrobe, complete, for very little more than that a frock used to cost!

YOUR NEW HAT

May be chosen from 75 becoming new styles in chic little straw; \$3.95 values. On sale Thursday, at

\$1.95

Also a group of 60 new Hats in coarse straw weaves, Toyo or novelty weaves. The very latest \$4.95 values, for

\$2.95



Toiletry Specials

Minty's Men's Travlettes, containing 1 shaving cream, 1 lilac lotion, 1 tooth paste. All for.....

25¢

Minty's Old English Lavender Water, 4 ozs., for

50¢

Minty Shaving Cream, 35¢ tubes, for

25¢

Derny's Sweet Pea Perfume for

25¢

Java Rice Powder "Borjios," for

45¢

Roger & Gallet Toilet Soaps, carnation, violet, sandalwood. Box of 3 cakes, for

\$1.00

Maybelline Eyebrow and Eyelash Beautifier

75¢

Ashes of Roses Perfumes, for

50¢

Evening in Paris Perfumes, for

50¢

Atkinson's California Poppy Perfume, 1 oz, for

50¢

Chubby Shaving Sticks (Bayley & Co., London), in neat holders

50¢

Headache Cologne

25¢

—Toiletries, Main Floor

98 New Print House Dresses, with short or long sleeves or sleeveless. \$1.49 values for

\$1.00

75 Dainty Cotton Print Dresses, some with mesh trimming or little shoulder capes. Values to \$1.95, for

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YOUR NEW FROCKS

A little Wool Dress is always useful, and these in tailored or novelty styles are particularly attractive. Only 40 left! \$7.95 values. On sale at

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75 New Fashions—gay prints that will "pep" up any wardrobe; \$15.75 values. On sale at

\$8.75

YOUR NEW SUIT

Only 18 of these Jaunty Little Tweed S

Municipal Grants Unsound Says Finance Minister

Make Additional Provincial-wide Taxes Necessary

Greater Taxing Powers Would Help Cities to Find Own Salvation, Says Minister

RISE ON PER CAPITA BASIS IS OUTLINED

Increase in Social Service Costs Deal With in Budget Address

Because they make additional provincial-wide taxation necessary, municipal grants are unsound, Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance, said in his budget speech to-day. Mr. Jones touched upon the subject, which has been so keenly debated in the last few weeks, during the presentation of an economic survey of the province.

Mr. Jones referred to the demand by all municipalities in 1919 for additional sources of revenue to extricate them from financial difficulties and the comment of John W. Macmillan, Minister in his budget speech of 1921.

"The people of the cities have to pay in the long run for their municipal follies."

Mr. Jones proceeded:

"Despite the terrible summary of the situation, a policy of grants is adopted, rather than allowing the municipalities greater taxing powers and thereby enabling the various communities to work out their own salvation."

GRANTS RISING

"The policy of grants was unsound in that it required additional provincial-wide taxation for their provision; it tapped unstable sources of income; the returns from such additional taxation were insufficient to provide for the amount required; the basis adopted created inequalities; furthermore, although the system was intended to last only long enough to enable reorganization within municipalities, it is now looked upon as a permanent scheme."

"On a per capita basis these grants show a rise from \$2.65 to \$7.03 in 1922 and to \$8.52 in 1930-31; during the last year they reached 24.1 per cent of our provincial revenue, and it is obvious that their present basis and extent cannot maintain."

EDUCATION

"This service, not including municipalities in 1930-31, adding thereto the annual \$66 per capita for University fixed debt charges, cost \$4.62 per head of population as against \$2.65 in 1919-20, an increase of \$2.56 or 124 per cent. The per capita fixed debt charges show a rise from \$1.00 in 1919-20 to \$1.50 in 1930-31; during the last year they reached 24.1 per cent of our provincial revenue, and it is obvious that their present basis and extent cannot maintain."

SOCIAL SERVICE

"The cost of hospital, health, charitable, correctional, institutional, pensions and relief (not including grants to municipalities), has increased from \$120 per capita in 1916-17 by \$2.75 to \$3.95 in 1930-31. This rise is in proportion to the numerical increase in population and indicates a lavishness beyond the means of our people especially so as the debt created in connection with mental and tubercular hospitals now requires in addition nearly 60 cents per capita per annum."

PUBLIC WORKS

"The sum \$4.62 per capita was spent in 1916-17, last year the cost amounted to \$5.07 under the Public Works vote and \$3.06 for debt charges on the capital cost of highways and bridges."

"The cost of roads and bridges now costs per capita \$1.82, fixed charges on the debt \$3.06 or \$6.84 per annum against a revenue thereof for \$4.08."

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

"In administration of justice a rise in per capita during the fourteen years under review of 35 cents. "Drastic cutting down of administration of agriculture, fisheries, game, lands, forests, water and conservation of national resources costs is required; there is no earthly justification for an increase in administrative costs of this nature of \$3.72 per capita."

TEN NEW AND INCREASED LEVIES ANNOUNCED TO DAY IN MEMORABLE BUDGET

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including logging railways, will be put on an alternative tax to right-of-way taxes.

GASOLINE TAX

"The gasoline tax will be raised from 5 to 7 cents per gallon on all gas used in private traffic on highways."

"Driver license will be made an annual license of \$1 per year, instead of perpetual."

"The reason for these imposts is to bring the revenues within measurable distance of cost of redemption and maintenance of our highway system."

AMUSEMENT TAX

"The rate of 5 per cent on moving picture theatres remains the same, eliminating the redemption on all admissions charged up to 65 cents; all admissions at this rate and over will be charged 10 per cent. The same rate will be charged on all sports, whether amateur or otherwise. Wrestling and boxing matches will be charged 25 cents for all admissions over \$1, all admissions and reserved seats \$1 and under 10 cents per seat tax. Tax on pari-mutuel bets will be raised from 5 per cent to 7 per cent. The only tax on the sale of tickets will be on charities or patriotic entertainments the proceeds of which are applied wholly for the cause for which such

REVIEW OF B.C. FINANCES

Survey Dating Back to 1902-3 Given By Finance Minister

Facts Show Need of Reorganization, Hon. J. W. Jones Says

TAX ON LIQUORS

entertainments are given. No individual benefits allowed.

LOAN BILLS

"A tax of 5 per cent will be collected from sales of liquor by vendors to consumers, excepting sales to physicians, veterinary surgeons and hospitals and all wines made within the province."

"These adjustments, cost of new taxes, that of liquor revenue tax and annual drivers' licenses. The other amendments apply to existing imposts."

PER CAPITA BASIS

"Validating legislation will be brought down to take care of the amounts being paid by the province by the Dominion Government for both provincial and municipal works under the Unemployment Relief Act, 1931; also to provide for further advances or loans should the occasion arise. The loans to be validated are as follows:

Under authority of Privy Council Minute No. 399, dated December 14, 1931.

Providing for provincial and municipal works within municipal areas . . . \$500,000

Under authority of Privy Council Minute No. 3159, dated December 21, 1931.

For provincial undertakings . . . \$800,000

Under authority of Privy Council Minute No. 102, dated January 20, 1932.

Advance pending passing of accounts . . . \$500,000

Under authority of Privy Council Minute No. 399, dated February 29, 1932.

Providing for provincial and municipal costs of works within municipalities . . . \$500,000

Under authority of Privy Council Minute No. 479, dated February 28, 1932.

Provincial share of direct relief in maintaining men in camps . . . 112,500

Revenue . . . \$2,918,500

"All municipal programmes of works approved by the Dominion Government are carried on, or are cut out by May 1—extension period of the act to cover the provincial share as shown under current expenditure."

"The deficits in revenue created by such practice were funded by the sale in the years following any deficit occurring in the income account no tangible asset of any kind to show as an offset."

"The province on completion of the programme will take the municipalities' bonds for their proportion of cost to whatever amount is then due, giving the Dominion Government the right to a portion of the total loans made for this purpose, always provided that the works are completed on or before May 1, when the various agreements lapse."

"With regard to provincial expenditures, we have received by way of loans for works:

On December 1, Privy Council Minute No. 399 . . . \$500,000

On December 21, Privy Council Minute No. 3159 . . . \$800,000

On January 20, Privy Council Minute No. 102—General Advances . . . \$500,000

On March 2, Privy Council Minute No. 479, for direct relief . . . \$500,000

Minimum Dominion share . . . \$12,500

Province's share . . . 112,500

Total loans and advances . . . \$1,912,500

"Treasury bills of the province have been given for \$142,500, for which validating legislation will be prepared."

"Against these loans, the Dominion has been relieved by the Dominion Government, by the Privy Council Minutes No. 399 and No. 3159, \$1,300,000. The Dominion reserve the right to credit the Dominion's share of all or part of their costs against them: the \$500,000. Privy Council Minute No. 102 is for advance pending passing of accounts" and the \$112,500 a direct loan of special direct relief."

SUMMARY OF RELIEF

"Expenditures passed through the Comptroller-General's book on dates hereunder mentioned:

Total cost of provincial works and direct relief, February 29, \$2,615,672.57

Total cost of municipal works and direct relief . . . 2,914,831.97

Balance due province in terms of letter February 1 . . . \$3,021.52

MUNICIPAL WORKS

"Included in the above loans is \$1,000,000 to defray the costs of provincial and municipal expenditures within municipal areas. Out of these loans we have paid to the municipalities by way of loans under the terms of Privy Council Minutes Nos. 399 and 3159, the following:

Account of provincial share . . . \$2,056,522.74

On account of municipal share . . . 346,175.72

In trust account . . . \$350,000.00

In current account . . . 38,261.51

\$1,000,000.00

"The municipalities have financed themselves at February 29 to the extent of \$43,874.94."

"There is still due from the Dominion for their share of costs to February 29, \$855,613.49."

"It is also advised that on March 2, Privy Council Minute No. 502 was passed authorizing an amount of \$500,000, in part-payment of these approved vouchers; at this date, March 15, the money, however, had not been received."

LOAN BILL

"A loan Bill will be brought down to provide for past deficits amounting to \$7,000,000.00."

"For bridges and ferries . . . \$1,400,000.00

For conservation fund . . . \$100,000.00

For social services . . . \$5,000,000.00

"The facts will, no doubt, bring home to the people the necessity for a much needed reorganization: the measures designed to bring our expenditure within the measure of revenue receipts and the elimination, as far as possible, of further capital borrowings; it is obvious that there is a distinct limit to yield from our tax imposts, and that expenditure must be brought down to the level of average income. It is the responsibility of the Dominion to see that the heavy structure of the past be replaced by one conforming to sane economic dictates and in accordance with the ability to pay of the population: lavishness must be replaced by judicious aid, economical administration, and services designed to facilitate economic development and safeguard the welfare of our communities, capital expenditures only undertaken when surpluses in revenue receipts are available."

SHORT TERM ISSUES

"Most satisfactory prices were also received for short term issues."

"On March 1, 1932, the rate of 4 per cent debentures were sold at a cost basis of 4.61 per cent; and on

May 15, 1931, \$3,500,000 five-year 4 per cent debentures at a cost basis of 4.29 per cent. The last-mentioned represents a price that is better by far than

the previous novelties of large numbers of people the cost of that system already so heavy as to constitute a serious problem—would become intolerable. It is theoretically admirable to nurture their own children, but this service, like many others, seems to grow by what it eats."

"Paradoxically enough, the very people who ask that more and more services be spent on these and similar services (the people who regard with complaisance demands for unemployment insurance and for the payment of standard rates of wages, whether

B.C. Debt and Borrowings Shown in Budget Address

COVERED BY SINKING FUNDS

Revenue Estimate \$3,834,843 Short!

Expenditures Were \$1,027,249 Greater Than Estimated

public accounts for 1929-30 reveals the following:

Estimates 1929-30 Increase Decrease

Amusements tax . . . \$13,777

Coke and coal tax . . . 46,563

Gasoline tax . . . 346,714

Income tax . . . \$28,632.02

Land and taxes . . . 6,711

Mineral tax . . . 182,342

Probate fees . . . 3,380.00

Race tax . . . 38,337.00

Revenue service refunds . . . 2,646

Rural district school . . . 30,318.48

Succession duties . . . 291,309.00

Trust deposits . . . 9,398.00

Unemployment . . . 340,460.76

mineral claims . . . 3,410.42

Miscellaneous . . . 83,689 before

Net decrease . . . \$1,341,626.00

FISHERIES

"This department collected \$82,072,715. Supplementary amounts submitted to the House amounted to \$28,072,715. Supplementary amounts submitted amounted to \$2,630,964, or \$1,027,249 more than the previous year."

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

"No other department has shown such an accentuated extent the loss by revenue due to trade stagnation. However, it had been estimated that the revenue reward

of the province of lands held by the Dominion as grants for construction of railways, there would be an annual saving of \$1,021,000 estimated and \$649,330 less than those of the preceding year."

MINES DEPARTMENT

"Smaller receipts from miners certificates and mining receipts are mainly responsible for a drop in revenue of some \$60,000."

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

"It was estimated that \$100,000 would accrue from traffic control. This estimate was \$88,556 in excess of collections."

REFUND OF CAPITAL ADVANCES

"These were short of anticipation

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2s. 2 tins	25¢
Del Monte Sliced Pineapple	35¢
Reg. 30c tin	22¢
Shelled Walnuts	25¢
Fresh sweet pieces, lb.	29¢
Red Arrow Dog Biscuits, 6 lbs. for	40¢
Fresh Pork Spare Ribs	10¢
Per lb.	10¢
Loin Pork Chops, lb.	15¢
Stewing Lamb, 3 lbs.	25¢
Fresh Caught Oolichans	25¢
2 lbs. for	10¢
B.C. Smoked Kippers	Per lb.

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LANTERN LECTURE AT ST. ANDREW'S

Interesting Talk on Africa Heard By Young People

St. Andrew's Church young people held their regular weekly meeting Monday evening.

The meeting opened by singing a hymn, followed by a prayer given by Miss Helen Cameron. Miss May King gave an interesting talk on "Jesus, Our Ideal in Service."

A short time was spent on business matters, followed by a lecture and lantern slide on Africa by Mr. Masters.

Miss Thornborow rendered two solo numbers.

Next Monday evening an interesting debate will take place.

meals and should not be given at separate hours. Since you did not tell me how he was fed, I can only suggest that you make a sincere effort to conform to the following programme and see how it affects baby's digestion and his sleeping habits. I believe you would find my leaflet, "Week's Menus From Twelve to Eighteen Months" very helpful. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope with your request to Myrtle Meyer, "Your Baby and Mine" department of this newspaper.

AT IT SHOULD

7 a.m.—Cereal, wheat or oatmeal, with milk and a cup of milk to drink. Baked toast. One-half teaspoon of cod liver oil.

11 a.m.—A glass of orange juice. One-half teaspoon of cod liver oil.

12 m.—Small serving of meat, chicken, fish, cheese or eggs. Baked potato, or bread, or macaroni. One serving of some steamed vegetable, such as carrots, spinach, peas, beans, beets, cauliflower, asparagus, squash. One-half cup of custard or junket, and one-half cup of milk to drink. One-half teaspoonful of cod liver oil.

3 p.m.—Cup of milk and two plain crackers.

6 p.m.—Home-cooked cereal, same as at breakfast; small saucer dish of cooked fruit. Cup of milk. One-half teaspoon of cod liver oil.

To-morrow: "Modern Parent Avoids Conflict in Handing Child."

Mountain View P.T.A.—The Mountain View School Parent-teacher Association will hold its monthly meeting at the Tolmie School to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Miss W. E. W. W. director of high school correspondence instruction will give an illustrated address on school and home grounds and their upkeep and beautification.

To-morrow: "The ladies of the First Spiritualist Church will hold a St. Patrick's social at 926 Fort Street on Friday."

AUNT HET
BY ROBERT QUILLER



"What does she know about bein' a good wife? Livin' with a man twenty years an' don't know which part o' the chicken is his favorite piece."

Charles F. Brush, electrician and inventor of the arc lamp, was born on this day, 1846. Other famous people born on this day include Fraulein Alhart, 1878, Italian painter, and Walter G. Gresham, 1892.

Piano Pupils' Recital.—A piano class demonstration will be followed by numbers by private pupils on the programme to be given under the direction of Mrs. Marion MacClearen on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Auditorium of Quadra School.

District W.C.T.U.—The monthly meeting of the district W.C.T.U. will be held on Friday at 8 o'clock at the T.W.C.T.U. Mrs. Spofford will speak on the internal working of the Refuge Home, 16th Street. A large attendance is hoped for.

DANCE AT EMPRESS CABARET TO-MORROW



Violet Fowkes's dancing chorus, members of which will perform at the St. Patrick's Day dance and cabaret in the Empress Hotel ballroom to-morrow evening. The chorus will present a Shamrock ballet, the dancers being the Misses Peggy MacDougal, Doris Scott, Daisy Barr and Frances Patton. Miss Roberta Balcom, the well-known local dancer, will give a solo "Tarantella" dance. Miss Daisy Borrowman will be a dainty contributor to the cabaret programme with an Irish jig. Supper will be served at tables arranged around the Crystal ballroom and dancing will continue from 9 to 1, with Tickle's orchestra offering appropriate dance airs.

Letters Of Mimi

What Would You Do If You Won a Big Sweepstakes? Asks Mimi; Travel Far and Wide, She Answers; She Built Up High Hopes of Winning Irish Sweep But Was Unlucky, So She Took a Good Walk Around the Waterfront.

Dear Marge:—What would you do if you were given \$1,000,000, or even \$100,000, or to make it easier, \$10,000, even a patry \$7,000 or \$5,000? I have been seriously considering this probability for some weeks now, because I stood a 1,000,000 to one chance of winning some such amount, for I owned a ticket for the Irish sweep, and a part interest in another ticket. That makes my chances a trifle better than a 1,000,000 to one, does it not?

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JUST TRAVEL ALONG

If you had \$1,000,000, first of all I should travel, travel, travel. It broadens one's mind, changes one's hundred everyday existence into a glamorous affair of adventure and romance. Or if you can "believe" the tales of men I have known who have hunted elephants and tigers in India and leopards in the jungles of China, who when they are here at home, do nothing more exciting than take a weekly turn around the golf course, or play an exciting (?) game of bridge; men one would not credit with being adventurous enough to shoot a jaeger or a deer on Vancouver Island, and the remarkable effect of travel!

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BUT I DON'T BELIEVE IT

It is a palpable fact that I am not likely to be a part of town with which I am

not particularly familiar and it was almost like walking in some strange city, and was more interesting for that reason. It is a district that, for all it looks rather down at the heel (as though it had seen its best days), yet holds its head proudly, realizing its worth and conceding nothing to anyone. There are two-plane walls and broad walkways of some of the most famous streets in the city, and there are not many street improvements, but somehow by contrast with more modern districts it does not seem to suffer, for it has its compensations.

New applications of knowledge regarding the power of thought are prognosticated to bring about great strides in the development of psychic forces is prophesied.

Surgeons should benefit under these new applications of knowledge in pre-shadowing the progress of science.

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Australian Peaches, large 2½ lbs. 48¢
2 tins for 48¢
Empress Jams—Gooseberry or Blackberry, 4-lb. tin 41¢
Empress Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin, 43¢

Kellogg's Cornflakes, 3 packets 25¢
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ROYAL CITY CANNED VEGETABLES
Crosby Corn, No. 2 tin 12¢
2 tins for 25¢
Ripe Tomatoes, solid pack, large 2½ tins, 3 for 29¢
Pork and Beans, No. 1 tins, 8 for 23¢
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Campbell's Tomato Soup, 3 tins for 25¢
B. & K. Cream Oats, 7-lb. sack for 36¢

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Colored Candy Eggs, per lb. 17¢
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Jacob's Water Wafers, ½-lb. pkt. 22¢
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May we advise our customers that we now carry a full line of Mrs. Drake's Cakes and Pastries. Special for to-day—Pecan Rolls, each 15¢ and 20¢

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25 lbs. 25¢
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Janma Oranges, per dozen 30¢
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Picnic Hams, sweet pickled, per lb. 10¢
Smoked, per lb. 11¢
Cottage Roll, sweet pickled or smoked. Per lb. 12¢
Local Sweet Cream Butter, per lb. 28¢
3 lbs. for 52¢
Local Fresh Eggs, Extras; 3 dozen for 70¢
Shamrock and North Star Lard, per pckt. at 10¢
Our Special Side Bacon, per lb. 15¢

Seal of Quality Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. 20¢
Back Bacon, plain or peameal, lb. 20¢
Ayrshire Roll, sliced, per lb. 20¢

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Nukraft Cheese, per pkt. 19¢
Sliced Ham Bologna, per lb. 15¢

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Special for Economy Day
2c per lb. off all Fresh
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36 inches wide, 2½ yards long;
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Good range of designs. Width
36 inches. Smart appearance;
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All-felt Mattresses for cribs
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Spring and an all-foam Mattress.
Economy Day special \$13.75

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Walnut finish, folding Tables
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Specially Priced for
Economy Day, at \$11

Serviceable Suits, smartly tailored from
medium and dark shades of grey and brown tweeds. Single
and double-breasted models for men of regular,
tall, medium and portly builds. Sizes 35 to 46.

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All-wool Hose in right weight
for spring. Big choice of
colors and designs.

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Flannelette Pyjama cloth, in
several striped patterns; V
neck and frog fastening.

95¢

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Imported super-broadcloth
unravelled for its durable
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solutely guaranteed. Plain
colors of blue, cream and white.
Separate collars to match.

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AN ECONOMY DAY LIST OF TEMPTING SPECIALS IN QUALITY GROCERIES

Hudson's Tea, Broken Orange Pekoe, per lb. 35¢

2 lbs. for \$1.00

Choice Quality Corn, No. 1 tins, 4 tins for 25¢

Empress Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin 39¢

Economy Fresh Coffee, per lb. 25¢

New Molt Dates, 2 lbs. for 11¢

Choice Quality Peas, 2 lbs. for 19¢

Salmon, Clover Leaf Fancy Pink, 1-lb. tins, 3 tins for 23¢

3 lbs. for 52¢

Local Fresh Eggs, Extras; 3 dozen for 70¢

Shamrock and North Star Lard, per pckt. at 10¢

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Ugly Ducklings With Swan Mothers
Finds They Are Children Without Hope

Dorothy Dix

about the Worst Thing That Can Happen to Any Girl Is to Have a Mother That Outshines Her, Says Dorothy Dix—The Eclipse of Her Personality Begins in Babyhood and Continues Until Death

AOUT the worst misfortune that can happen to a girl is to have one of these perfectly wonderful mothers who so outdazzles her that it throws a daughter completely in the shade. They seem to form a sort of swan-who-has-attached-out-an-ugly-duckling case and everybody who sees them wonders how in earth it happened that such a beautiful and brilliant woman should be such an ordinary, drab child.

All of us know dozens of such cases, mother always forgets ahead like a ship under full sail. Daughter meekly follows in her wake. Mother is brilliant and vivacious, the life of every party. Daughter hasn't a word to say for herself. Mother is efficient. Daughter is helpless. Apparently daughter hasn't an idea nor an opinion of her own. Mother buys her clothes, picks out her friends, tells her what to read, and when you ask daughter if she will have a lump or two of sugar in her tea, mother speaks up for her and says: "Daily only takes lemon."

So we set Sally down as a moron and a bore and she gets hopelessly side-tracked and we, pity her mother because she has to drag around with her such an unattractive daughter and because she has such a time getting her married, if ever.

But, in reality, there is nothing the matter with Sally except that she has been so crushed by having so much superior mother that she never had a chance to develop her own individuality at all. She is nothing but a colorless little plant that has grown up in the shade because mother pre-empted the place in the sun in their household.

It began by mother wishing a sort of perpetual-babyhood on her and keeping her in socks and pinnafores and being put to bed at 7 o'clock, until long after girls of her own age had quite playing with dolls and were thinking about what they would name their real babies.

For mother was determined to be young. Children do date you so, and she didn't bear to be the mother of a half-grown girl, so poor Sally was kept in the nursery while mother gushed about "my little baby."

Then mother is one of those women who calmly usurp the family throne and make their families kowtow before them, and Sally was brought up to believe that mother is always right and that it was lese-majeste to differ from her mother even in her thoughts.

She was never permitted to use her mind any more than if she hadn't possessed any such superfluous piece of baggage. Mother did all her thinking for her and decided all of her problems. She wore what mother considered good for her digestion.

Mother made a rubber stamp of her, and there is nothing particularly thrilling or interesting in a rubber stamp. Mother robbed her of every bit of personality, and that's what makes her seem so faded and colorless.

Sally isn't nearly so good-looking as her mother. Strangers always remark that. Well, for one thing, the inferiority complex is not a beauteer. Good looks are largely self-esteem. They consist in carrying yourself 60 per cent above your appearance instead of 20 per cent under it. That is the difference between mother and Sally. Sally has always thought of mother as being beautiful and admired her and contrasted herself with mother to her own disadvantage until she has absolutely obliterated herself.

And then, too, fine feathers make fine birds, and mother has always grabbed the best of the plumage. A middle-aged woman really needs good gowns and jewels, you know, but young girls look so sweet in simple, inexpensive frocks, and Sally believes this because she has been taught ever since her infancy the gospel of self-abnegation and that the best of everything must go to mother.

Sally has few dotes. She is a silent little thing, without any line or any ticks to win the admiration of men. Boys find her repulsive and difficult to talk to because she has never learned how to talk. In fact, she has never had a chance to talk, because mother has always monopolized the conversation, and Sally's role has been that of the patient listener.

Mother has taken away all of Sally's beau-ties and stood in the way of her marrying. Not intentionally, for she would like to see Sally married and established in life, but whenever a man has dawned on the scene mother has so overwhelmed him by her charms and graces, and her knowledge of how to manage men and jolly them along that he forgot all about poor little quiet Sally, who didn't know how to "sell" herself.

And if Sally ever does get married mother will manage her house and her husband and her children and decide whether she is to stay married or get a divorce, because she has killed all of Sally's self-confidence and courage and made her such a weakling that she is afraid even to try to stand on her own feet.

And that's what is the matter with Sally. Too much mother of the perfectly wonderful sort. A girl can have no greater handicap than a mother who outshines her.

DOROTHY DIX.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER									
1 Capital of Cuba.	16 Lads.	17 To encircle.	18 Lene Lanius AREA	19 Type of coral.	20 Hedgepodge.	21 Small table.	22 Newly appointed judge of the U. S. Supreme Court.	23 Engine.	24 Lax.
6 Intellectual.	23 Like.	25 Compartiment.	24 Spike.	26 Genus of evergreen shrub.	27 Farewell!	28 Half an em.	29 Wooly surface	30 To embroider.	31 Globule of water.
11 To rant.	26 Weeps.	27 Uncommon.	28 Decree.	32 Uncommon.	33 Decree.	34 Half an em.	35 Writer's mark.	36 Back of the neck.	37 Promise.
13 Spike.	27 Tease.	30 Uncommon.	31 Decree.	33 Writer's mark.	34 Half an em.	35 To exhaust.	36 Platform in a lecture room.	37 Promise.	38 Sprung up.
14 Oatmeal cake.	28 Emir.	31 Uncommon.	32 Decree.	34 Writer's mark.	35 To exhaust.	36 To exhaust.	37 Platform in a lecture room.	38 Sprung up.	39 Mud.
16 Marsh.	29 Tease.	32 Decree.	33 Decree.	35 Writer's mark.	36 To exhaust.	37 Promise.	38 Sprung up.	39 Mud.	40 Swarming.
18 First.	30 Tease.	33 Decree.	34 Decree.	36 Writer's mark.	37 Promise.	38 Sprung up.	39 Mud.	40 Swarming.	41 Let it stand.
21 Gaelic.	31 Tease.	34 Decree.	35 Decree.	37 Promise.	38 Sprung up.	39 Mud.	40 Swarming.	41 Let it stand.	42 Compartiment.
22 Section of a newspaper.	32 Decree.	33 Decree.	34 Decree.	35 Writer's mark.	36 Writer's mark.	43 Genus of frog.	44 Compartiment.	42 Compartiment.	43 Genus of frog.
24 Bad.	33 Decree.	34 Decree.	35 Decree.	36 Writer's mark.	37 Promise.	45 High commendation.	38 Sprung up.	43 Genus of frog.	46 Opposite of cold.
25 To bind.	34 Decree.	35 Decree.	36 Writer's mark.	37 Promise.	38 Sprung up.	46 Opposite of cold.	39 Mud.	44 Compartiment.	47 Fairy.
26 Pertaining to mayor.	35 Decree.	36 Writer's mark.	37 Promise.	38 Sprung up.	39 Mud.	47 Fairy.	40 Swarming.	45 High commendation.	48 Coronet.
27 Prophet.	36 Writer's mark.	37 Promise.	38 Sprung up.	39 Mud.	41 Let it stand.	49 Coronet.	40 Swarming.	46 Opposite of cold.	50 Uncommon.
28 Like.	37 Promise.	38 Sprung up.	39 Mud.	42 Compartiment.	43 Genus of evergreen shrub.	51 Decree.	41 Let it stand.	47 Fairy.	52 Two thousand pounds.
29 Weeps.	38 Sprung up.	39 Mud.	40 Swarming.	43 Genus of evergreen shrub.	44 Compartiment.	53 Decree.	42 Compartiment.	48 Coronet.	54 Tin container.
30 Tease.	39 Mud.	41 Let it stand.	42 Compartiment.	44 Compartiment.	45 High commendation.	55 Decree.	43 Genus of frog.	49 Coronet.	56 Italian river.
31 Globule of water.	40 Swarming.	42 Compartiment.	43 Genus of evergreen shrub.	44 Compartiment.	45 High commendation.	56 Italian river.	45 High commendation.	50 Uncommon.	57 Dad.
32 Behold.	41 Let it stand.	42 Compartiment.	43 Genus of evergreen shrub.	44 Compartiment.	45 High commendation.	57 Dad.	46 Opposite of cold.	51 Decree.	58 Piece of hair.
33 The mourning Virgin Mary.	42 Compartiment.	43 Genus of evergreen shrub.	44 Compartiment.	45 High commendation.	46 Opposite of cold.	58 Piece of hair.	47 Fairy.	52 Two thousand pounds.	59 Poultry cage.
34 To immerse.	43 Genus of evergreen shrub.	44 Compartiment.	45 High commendation.	46 Opposite of cold.	47 Fairy.	59 Poultry cage.	48 Coronet.	53 Decree.	60 Compartiment.
35 North Amer. ca.	44 Compartiment.	45 High commendation.	46 Opposite of cold.	47 Fairy.	48 Coronet.	60 Compartiment.	49 Coronet.	54 Tin container.	61 Uncommon.
36 To exhaust.	45 High commendation.	46 Opposite of cold.	47 Fairy.	48 Coronet.	49 Coronet.	61 Uncommon.	50 Uncommon.	55 Decree.	62 Uncommon.
37 Promise.	46 Opposite of cold.	47 Fairy.	48 Coronet.	49 Coronet.	50 Uncommon.	62 Uncommon.	51 Decree.	56 Italian river.	63 Uncommon.
38 Lichen.	47 Fairy.	48 Coronet.	49 Coronet.	50 Uncommon.	51 Decree.	63 Uncommon.	52 Two thousand pounds.	57 Dad.	64 Uncommon.
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"Come on wid ye"
St. Patrick's Day
Luncheon at 50c
Served To-morrow from
11:30 to 2:30
—Victorian Restaurant,
Fourth Floor, H B C



Hudson's Bay Company.

INCORPORATED 2nd MAY 1670

Sewing Cottons

J. & P. Coats' 200-yard Spools
all wanted numbers black or
white.

6 for 45c

—Main Floor, H B C

LOWER PRICES

Economy Day Bargains in Our Staple Section

NOVELTY PLAID FLANNELLETTES

Size 60x80 inches. Soft, fluffy finish in pastel colorings of rose, blue and gold. Economy Day.

each 1.00

WHITE PURE WOOL BLANKETS

Woven from soft, lofty pure wool yarns in solid and patterned colorings, such as oil stains. Single-bed size. Economy Day.

each 2.98

WHITE TURKISH BATH TOWELS

Approximate size 26x47 inches. With closely woven border ensuring excellent wear. Ordinarily 75c.

each 49c

COLORED TURKISH TOWELS

Approximate size 26x47 inches. Hard wearing and good drying quality in multicolored stripe effects. Ordinarily 65c. Economy Day.

each 39c

'GREEN BOND' HEMSTITCHED SHEETS

Size 80x90 inches. Finished with hemstitched ends and the best value price. Each 1.00

HORROCKSES' HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES

Size 22x30 inches. Made of sturdy cotton that will give lots of wear. With hemstitched ends. Size 42x33 inches.

Economy Day, each 29c

LINEN CRASH ROLLER TOWELS

Made 2½ yards long and with colored tape border down both sides. Economy Day, each 50c

FLAX LINEN TEA TOWELS

Size 20x22 inches. In checks and border effects. A splendid Economy Day value.

each 19c

LINEN DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS

Excellent Napkins for general use. Many popular patterns. Size 20x20 inches, each

25c

HAND-EMBROIDERED MADEIRA LINEN SQUARES

Size 20x20 inches. Delightfully hand-embroidered in many charming patterns. Economy Day, each

1.69

EMBROIDERED OYSTER LINEN TEA CLOTHS

A special purchase enables us to make an exceptional offering. Embroidered in many colorful patterns. Size 36x36 inches.

Economy Day, each 1.29

DAMASK CLOTHS

Size 36x36 inches. Finished with colored borders in rose, blue, green and gold, each

59c

EXTRA LARGE WHITE FLANNELLETTES

Made wider than the ordinary blanket. 78 inches wide and 90 inches long. Hemmed singly. Economy Day, each

2.49

—Main Floor, H B C

Economy Day Values in Dress Fabrics and Silks

WOOL DRESS FLANNELS

54 inches wide—a width that will cut down cost. Many wanted colors including navy, cream, rose, pale green, Nile, Saxe, beige and many others. Economy Day.

each 1.49

BLACK BEAUTY SATINS

Smooth, rich texture and bright satin surface. Width 56 inches.

Ordinarily 1.00. Economy Day, per yard

79c

DOUBLE THREAD WHITE

The double threads used in the construction of this desirable washable silk make it ideal for Sports Frock. Width 28 inches. Ordinarily \$1.25 a yard. Economy Day, per yard

1.00

—Second Floor, H B C

100 Pairs Women's Shoes at Less Than Half Price

Do you wear any of these sizes—3½, 4, 4½ or 5? They are broken assortments taken from our regular stocks of \$6.00 and \$8.00 Shoes. Big variety of styles in black and brown kids; high, medium and walking heels

\$2.98
—Main Floor, H B C

A Hosiery Offering for Economy Day Only

Heavy Service-weight Silk Hosiery, at 1.29

You will be glad you noticed this bargain! These pure thread Silk Stockings have lisle feet and garter welt for added wear. The quality and weight will give splendid wear and you will find a complete range of colors and sizes from which to choose. Sizes 8½ to 10½.

Economy Day, per pair

1.29

—Main Floor, H B C

Foundation Garments at Sale Prices

Here is one of a group of three models in Corselettes. They are in figured batiste with swami silk top and are well designed for the present modes. Some examples are more firmly boned and have inner belts. Ordinarily \$4.95. Economy Day prices.

2.95

GOSSARD CORSELETTES

These are in brocade material with Italian silk top. Made in Step-in-style and having silk knitted elastic side sections. Ordinarily \$12.50. Economy Day prices.

5.95

CORSETS, CORSELETTES AND GIRDLES

Swami silk top Corselettes; side-hooking Girdles and back-lacing Corsets. Economy Day price

1.00

—Second Floor, H B C

Real Bargains in RADIOS

Used and demonstration models in all-electric sets at clearing prices for Economy Day.

GROUP NO. 1

Five Table Models at 39.00

\$3.90 Down—\$3.75 Monthly

2 Radios "33," 7 tubes.

1 Atwater Kent "40," 7 tubes.

1 Rogers "42," 6 tubes.

1 Beverly, 7 tubes.

All Above With Speaker, Complete

GROUP NO. 2

Five Mantel Sets at 49.00

\$4.95 Down—\$4.00 Monthly

Philco Baby Grand, 1931, 6 tubes, screen grid.

Sparton, 1931, 6 tubes, screen grid.

Westinghouse, 1931, 6 tubes, screen grid.

Dictator, 1931, 6 tubes, screen grid.

Morcon, 1932, 4 tubes, with Pentode tube.

GROUP NO. 3

Three Cabinet Sets at 59.00

\$5.90 Down—\$4.50 Monthly

Kolster, 8 tubes; handsome walnut cabinet.

Dictator Combination Radio and Photographe.

Westinghouse, 7 tubes. Highboy cabinet.

GROUP NO. 4

3 - 1932 King Radios 69.00

\$6.95 Down—\$5.50 Monthly

Exceptionally fine Lowboy cabinets, screen grid and Pentode tubes.

GROUP NO. 5

Phonograph Bargains

GROUP NO. 5

2 Table Model Phonographs at

3.95

2 Radio Model Phonographs at

6.95

1 Cabinet Phonograph at

9.95

1 Orthophonic Victrola Credenza Model ..

\$65.00

—Radio Department,

—Third Floor, H B C

To-morrow Is Our March Economy Day Special Savings in All Departments

Starting With Economy Day

A Pre-Easter Frock Sale

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Hundreds of new Spring Frocks, specially purchased and just arrived for this pre-Easter event. Frocks of the very newest type, for afternoon, Sunday night and formal occasions—all at the most astonishingly low prices.

New Spring Frocks

Ordinarily \$12.95

7.00

Specially Priced at



A line of new Frocks for this special event in bright floral silk prints and plain colors. Sleeveless and long-sleeved styles and with all the latest features. Dresses suitable for daytime, afternoon and informal wear—for women and misses.

Women's and Small Women's New Spring Frocks

Ordinarily \$17.95

10.00

Specially Priced at

Silk Print Dresses and plain silks in most attractive styles, featuring crossover effects and dainty vestees, new trimmings and fitted hip lines with semi-flare skirts or group pleats. In a wonderful assortment of colors; gay and subdued prints. Sizes 16½ to 24½. Sizes 14 to 20 and 38.

—Second Floor, H B C

New Frocks of Faille Silks, Canton Crepes and Printed Georgettes

Ordinarily \$19.75 and \$25.00

14.00

Specially Priced for This Sale

A wide array of delightful Frocks in new styles and charming colors, suitable for any figure. The fashion-right designs are so varied that you must make a point of seeing them all for yourself.

—Second Floor, H B C

A millinery special of intense interest to Economy Day shoppers—offering a wide choice of the newest spring styles in smart weaves. Smooth and rough finish straws and medium and small brims—black, navy or brown with dashes of white or color. All sand or natural straws.

—Second Floor, H B C

200 New Spring Hats

\$2

Special for Economy Day

A millinery special of intense interest to Economy Day shoppers—offering a wide choice of the newest spring styles in smart weaves. Smooth and rough finish straws and medium and small brims—black, navy or brown with dashes of white or color. All sand or natural straws.

—Second Floor, H B C

Art Needlework Economics

STAMPED AND MADE-UP APRONS

of unbleached cotton, finished with colored bias binding. Practical size with pocket. Special 39c and

49c

STAMPED BUREAU SCARVES

of good quality cotton, stamped in various designs for quick working. Special, each

59c

STAMPED LUNCH CLOTHS

of good quality cotton, stamped in various square, of good Oyster Cloth with new two-tone border. Special

\$1.00

—Second Floor, H B C

Domestic Portable Electric Sewing Machine

For those desiring a modern Electric Sewing Machine, this convenient portable style will have a strong appeal. It is fully equipped and carries a 10-year guarantee.

Economy Day special

49.00

VICTORIA, B.C., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1932

TELEPHONE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING TO E4175 OR E4176—WE WILL CHARGE IT

Victoria Daily Times

MEMBER AUDIT BUREAU CIRCULATION

TELEPHONES
8 a.m. to 8 p.m.—Circulation E822
Advertising E4110CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES
1¢ per word per insertion.
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\$1.25 per line per month.
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111, 201, 227, 241, 290, 1012, 1055, 1108, 1420, 1809, 1935, 3056.

Announcements

DIED
EPICER—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on March 12, 1932, at the age of 81 years. Bertie Hill, aged 50 years. The late Mr. Spicer was a naval veteran of the Great War, serving as a gunner on the battleship "Hood" from water from July 5, 1919 to December 31. He was a widower, his wife having predeceased him. He was survived by one stepdaughter, Mrs. Ruth Williams, Victoria, and by four sisters in Western Canada.

The remains were at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel where services will be conducted on Friday, March 18, Mr. Stewart conducting the service. Interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

HILL—There passed away Tuesday, March 12, at 1728 Hampden Road, Bertie Hill, aged fifty-four years. The late Mr. Hill was born at Wolverhampton, England, and came to Victoria 25 years ago. Previous to his last illness, Mr. Hill was postmaster at Sartine. He is survived by his wife, Mary Hill, and his daughter, Alice, aged six years, who resides at the above address.

Funeral service will be held Thursday morning, March 17, at 10:30 o'clock, from the parlor of the Sartine Funeral Home, 1208 Fort St., Broughton Street. Rev. Arthur de B. Owen will officiate and the remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

(Vancouver papers please copy).

2 FLORISTS

BALLYNTYNE BROS. LIMITED
645 Fort Street Phone G2421
CUT FLOWERS AND DESIGNS
Greenhouse, North Quadra Street

BROWN'S VICTORIA NURSERIES, 618 B view. Design work executed lowest prices. We grow our flowers. G612, 3531; night G524.

8 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

SANDS MORTUARY CO.
1612 Quadra St., Victoria, B.C.
Phone E7511-5330
Maximum in service, modestly pricedB.C. FUNERAL CO. LTD.
(Haywards) Established 1887
734 Broughton StreetCalls attended to at All Hours
Moderate Charges Lady Attendant
Phone: E814, G762, G7628, E4063THOMSON & FETTERLY
Funeral Home
Distinctive Service—Lady Attendant
1628 Quadra Street Phone G262

Frank L. Thomson Thos. S. Fetterly

MC CALL BROS.
(Late of Calgary, Alberta)
We render a sympathetic service 'midst floral surroundings

Office and Chapel, Corner Johnson and Vancouver Streets. Phone G3012

Sympathetic and Dignified Services
provided
J. C. CURRY & SON
Funeral Directors
Private Family Rooms

9 MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS LTD.
Stewarts Take No. 6 or No. 7 street car to
1601 May St. Phone G3452

10 COMING EVENTS

AT COLWOOD HALL, FRIDAY, MARCH
18, regular dance. Willett Lumber
Company. With a band. Good coffee and
good coffee and hot cross buns. Easter
Novelties for tombola prizes. Len Acres's
fourth annual dance. Good coffee and
Good Friday being on regular dance
night. Make up a party and come out to
Colwood. Admission 50¢. 9018-5-07A MASQUERADE DANCE UNDER THE
STARS—Excell. Chapter, No. 12, O.S.A.,
Friday, March 18, dancing 9 to 12,
at Masonic Temple, Esquimalt. Good music,
refreshments, admission 50¢. 9018-4-67

COMING EVENTS

(Continued)

A T. 8:30 WEDNESDAY—PROGRESSIVE 500,
C.P.R. Clubhouse, Belleville Street.
Serial prizes. 25¢. Everyone welcome.

9018-2-65

A ST. PATRICK'S DANCE, CHARTERS'
Hall, Sooke; good music, novelties, re-
freshments. Admission 50¢. S. & G. 9018-
4-68COME TO THE DANCE TO BE AT THE Club Auditorium, by the W.A.T., to the Britannia Branch
Soc., 1106 Fort St., Victoria. 8:30 p.m. 9018-
4-68. Dancing from 8:30 till 12. Tickets 50¢.
refreshments. 9018-1-68DANCING EVERY EVENING TILL 2 A.M.
Green Mill Grillroom, 645 Yates. No cover
charge. 9018-2-68

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stags party, to be held in the New Town Hall. The next day they will leave for Portland to take part in the P.N.W. wrestling championships, which will be held on Saturday afternoon and evening.

There passed away yesterday at 1720 Hampshire Road, Ronald Hill, aged fifty-four years. Mr. Hill was born at Wolverhampton, England, and came to this province six years ago, and prior to his last illness Mr. Hill was postmaster at Saturna Island. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ronald Hill, and one daughter, Alice, aged six years. A funeral service will be held to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock from the S. J. Curran and Son Funeral Home, Quadra and Broughton Streets. Rev. Arthur de B. Owen will officiate and the remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES

To-morrow night a series of wrestling bouts will be held in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium under the direction of George Lovatt. About fifteen bouts are planned, commencing at 7:45 o'clock.

Next Wednesday the same wrestlers will do their stuff at the Kiwanis Club's

More than 100 newsboys were entertained in the Y.M.C.A. yesterday evening as joint guests of the association and the Kiwanis Club. The programme consisted of gym exercises, a swim and a supper. Vivian Shoemaker and five of the senior leader corps, with the aid of some of the Kiwanis members, organized the exercise programme.

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Two Negro Thugs Hunted in Seattle

Seattle, March 16—Police here to-day were searching for two masked negro bandits who took jewelry valued at \$150 from Mrs. Kate Sehested, thirty-five, yesterday evening and then fired two pistol shots at her as, escaping, she ran screaming into her home.

Mrs. Sehested said she was taking the family newspaper dog when an airing when the bandits seized her and a woodshed behind the Sehested home.

The shots aroused her husband, John, and their two children, Viola, ten, and Albert, eleven, who telephoned police. Mrs. Sehested received bruises and a strained back in the tussle with the bandits.

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J. A. Clarke, who has been speaking in the city this week on the Belgian Congo, will deliver an inspirational talk to the students of the Internation School of Christian Fellowship at 1703 Fernwood Road, from 12:25 to 12:50 o'clock to-morrow.

Rev. Dr. Barton will address a public meeting in the Alexandra clubroom, in the Campbell Building, to-night, at 8 o'clock. He will speak on "Strengthening Your Resistance to Disease." Following the lecture he will demonstrate a system of diagnosing disease from observation of the eyes.

As the result of protests by George I. Warren, commissioner of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, the omission of Victoria from the map of the Cascade International highway, effected by the Yakima Chamber of Commerce, will be corrected. The city will be included in the final draft of the map.

"The Romance of the West Coast," as seen from the hospital, motorship Columbia, will be the subject of an illustrated address by Rev. J. Antle before the Rotary Club at its luncheon in the Empress Hotel to-morrow. Archie Gibbs will render Irish airs during the meeting.

A St. Patrick's supper will be served in Fairfield United Church at 6:30 o'clock to-night under the auspices of the Women's Association and the finance board of the church. A concert will be presented following the supper, featuring Irish songs and recitations. Members of the church and their friends are invited to attend.

The National Automobile Club, California district, has made application to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau to be placed on its mailing list for the distribution of publicity matter this season. Folders and other matter will be forwarded to the twelve branches of the organization in the golden state.

A branch of the National Council of Canadian Columbia Division was formed by S. M. Ward, Seven residents at a meeting in the Tillson School yesterday evening. Formation took place after C. E. Yearwood, P. J. Simmott, A. J. Morley and Capt. R. P. Matheson had outlined the programme of the organization. H. H. Grist officiated as chairman.

Work was resumed yesterday at Mount View School, Carey Road, in Saanich, the contractor having been instructed by the school board to complete the building. Resumption of construction was delayed for several days by a dispute. Sub-contractors had removed equipment from the building before the order to continue operations was given by the trustees.

As the result of an alteration at the Empress Hotel Saturday night, Ralph Rogers was arrested by the police yesterday morning on a charge of assault by Gilbert Howland, police detective at the hotel, charging assault of a police officer. A counter charge has been laid by Mr. Rogers, it was learned this morning. Mr. Rogers appeared yesterday before the magistrate and was remanded to Friday.

The monthly meeting of the Service Clubs' Council was held last week in the Chamber. James Fletcher, newly-elected representative of the Rotary Club, was welcomed. Further arrangements of the joint social evening of the Service Clubs to be held at the Crystal Garden, April 5, were discussed. Swimming, sports, dancing and cards are on the programme. The chairman reported that he attended the concert of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra. The orchestra plans to play two concerts in Victoria next season.

The regular monthly meeting of the Quadrat P.T.A. was held on Monday evening. At the close of the business meeting the audience listened to a piano solo, "The Family Album." The following took part: Grandmother, Mrs. Parrott; mother, Mrs. Nixon; father, Mr. Scoular; husband, Mr. Parrott; wife, Miss Hartling; twins, Madeline and Dorothy; and Grey, son of Mr. Parrott; Dorothy Hobbs, Mr. Grey. A sketch entitled "Prison Life" was acted by Messrs. Green and Grubb. A kiddy car race, which caused much amusement, was won by Mr. Daiby, while Mrs. Hogg was the victor for the ladies. Miss Gilhooly was the musical director. Mr. Grubb produced a very efficient programme convenor. Medals and ribbons and Roche were presented with colonial bouquets. Refreshments were served under the chairmanship of Mrs. Jeune, assisted by Medames Anderson, Jackson, Mrs. Parrott; mother, Mrs. Nixon; father, Mr. Scoular; husband, Mr. Parrott; wife, Miss Hartling; twins, Madeline and Dorothy Hobbs, Mr. Grey. 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THE SPORTS MIRROR

How Will Lester Patrick's Rangers Fare With Canadiens in Play-off?

Flying Frenchmen Are One of Greatest Money Teams in Hockey History

Home Run Hitting Feud Will Hold Spotlight in Major Baseball Again

After Many Successful Seasons Ruth Will Change Stance at Plate

With the National Hockey League play-offs only a few weeks off, local hockey fans are debating just how Lester Patrick's New York Rangers will make out against the Montreal Canadiens in the provincial final. The Stanley Cup, emblematic of the world championship. The two leaders in the American and Canadian sections of the league will battle in a best three-out-of-five series, the winner to meet the successful club in the play-downs between the second and third place teams in the final for the world title.

Although Lester's Rangers have set a brilliant pace to head the American division throughout the season they will not have any picnic against the Flying Frenchmen, who are one of the greatest money teams in the history of pro hockey. The Canadiens are canny. They know all the tricks and most of the answers. They are the ones who generated the bally Boston Bruins in the first-place play-off last year. In Howe, Morenz have the clasp who is regarded as the most brilliant individual star in the hockey world. He is a streak on the ice and a sharpshooter with the puck. They have little Aurel Joliat on the front firing line and he is a pest to opponents. The Flying Frenchmen and Marty Burke are not spectacular on the defense, but the way they stop opposing goal-getters is discouraging to any team. Against these, Lester Patrick will have the Cooks, Boucher, Johnson, Scherf, Dillon, Mills, Somers, Gaimor and Brennan to rely on. Quite a nice bunch of players to be gathered together on any one club.

Well, first or last, we've got to meet them somewhere in the play-offs and we might as well get it over with as quickly as possible," said Lester Patrick in New York recently, in discussing the Canadiens.

"We've got some pretty good boys ourselves," he said.

The teams that stand out as the players of the year are the Rangers, Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs. The Leafs have a great number one forward line in Conacher, Jackson and Primeau. Either the Rangers or Canadiens must go out in the early play-offs if the teams hold their present positions.

No doubt all the teams now safely in the play-offs will be just as well pleased if the Boston Bruins fail to make the grade this year. The Bruins have not been going well this season but just the same they have a fast and rugged club with a great defence, and a strong defence counts for a lot. The Bruins still have an outside chance of getting into the finals.

Even though the St. Louis Cardinals worked plenty of scientific ball to capture the world baseball championship last season there will be the same old interest this season in the battle for the home run hitting championship. This interest will centre largely around Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig, although such long-range hitters as Hack Wilson, Chuck Klein and Earl Averill must always be watched.

There is another angle to the hitting of home runs. To the large majority, the home-run slugger depends largely on sheer power. As a matter of fact, it takes a smoother style of swinging to pile up home runs than it does to choke up the bat and go out more for the lowly single or double. Four of the best swings that ever came into baseball, as far as fans have concerned, belong to Joe Jackson, Bill Dickey, Tris Speaker and "Wildfire" Schulte. They include a combination of body turn, fine wrist action and a full, free lash, demanding unusual timing to meet the ball squarely.

After stringing along all these years with a record of only one or two satisfaction, only to his rivals, Ruth has decided he can make improvements. From now on Babe will keep his feet closer together and choke the bat more. Habit is strong among athletes and it will be surprising if Ruth sticks to his new variation after the season gets well under way.

Dynamite Jackson Wins By Knockout

Los Angeles, March 16.—Royal "Dutch" Elliott went down under a right-hander administered by Dynamite Jackson, to lose in the eighth round of a scheduled ten-round event yesterday evening by a technical knockout in the main event at the Olympic Auditorium.

The negro blow under Elliott's eye was so potent that the bleeding wound it caused forced the referee to stop the fight.

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Local Girls Show Brilliant Form To Win Over Richmond

Island Champions Battle Way to Final of Women's Senior "B" Series by 25-to-8 Victory Over Lower Mainland Winners; Will Travel to Penticton for Provincial Final; Berta and Mary Peden Lead Scorers; Beavers Down Ladysmith 41 to 14; Harmony Girls Turn Back Nanaimo 28 to 14; Nanaimo Mosquitoes Win Over Local "Y" 27 to 26

Playing the best ball they have exhibited this season Blue Ribbon eagles downed the fast-traveling Richmond Milkmaids 25 to 8 yesterday evening at the High School gymnasium to win the right to meet Penticton in the B.C. final for the women's senior "B" championship. The Ribbons were on the top of their game and should they maintain this calibre of play, they will be a hard team to down in the final.

In the other games yesterday evening the B.C. section of the amateur section of the Canadian section of the league was 14 to 14 in an intermediate "A" men's final. Harmon defeated Nanaimo 28 to 26 in an intermediate "A" women's game and the Nanaimo Mosquitoes registered the only up-island victory when they downed the Y.M.C.A. in an intermediate "B" boys' game 27 to 26.

The Ribbons opened their game by registering a pretty basket by passing the ball from player to player until Mary Wilson was left uncovered under the basket. The visitors then counted 12 points. The home girls, Berta and Mary Peden scored for Victoria to lead the count 4 to 3 at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter was practically a duplicate of the first, with Mary Peden scoring a free throw and a field basket, and Berta Peden collecting a field basket for the locals, while Sally Gilmore, hard-working skipper of the visitors, scored a pretty basket from a rebound for the only count registered by the Richmond squad. This left Victoria on the long end of a 9 to 5 score at the half-way mark.

FAST ATTACK

With the start of the third quarter, the Ribbons broke loose with a terrific fast attack, scoring an average of 10 points and increasing their lead to 17 to 7. Richmond were being held well out by the sterling defensive play of Ruby Bethel and Biddy Boyce, while Mary Peden and Berta Peden were scoring the points. The latter two men-soldiers were hitting the hoop from all angles, the harder the shot the easier it seemed for them to score. The third quarter saw the Ribbons increasing their lead and who they were never in any danger of being beaten.

The teams and individual scores follow:

Blue Ribbons—B. Peden 12, T. Bennie, M. Peden 9, M. Wilson 4, R. Bethel 1, E. Trotter and B. Boyce 1.

Richmond—S. Gilmore 5, K. Bridger, D. Clarke, J. Somerville. A. Montgomery and R. Lyon 2.

With Moore, Fraser, Dixon and MacDonald scoring at will, the Beavers had very little trouble downing Ladysmith in the first half the locals gained a 27 to 6 lead and in the second half added down to a moderate pace. The Beavers are playing great basketball and will be hard to stop.

The teams and individual scores follow:

Beavers—Dixon 6, Moore 10, MacDonald 6, Fraser 8, Tubman 4, Goldsmith 5, Preston 3 and Levy 1.

Ladysmith—Zimmerman 2, Zulick, Lipka, Morris 4, T. Lipka 10, E. Mathews 1, M. Hall 2 and C. Alexander, Nanaimo—E. Schofield 2, M. Purse, M. Schofield, P. Tassie 2, O. Hughes, B. Fraser, V. Gray and L. Maine 11.

Scoring a foul shot in the dying minutes of play, the Nanaimo Mosquitoes defeated the Y.M.C.A. by one point in a thrilling intermediate "B" men's game. The youngsters on both teams played great basketball with very little to choose between the two teams.

Martin Lemarquand and Porter handled the refereeing.

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The teams and individual scores follow:

B. Peden 4, McEwan 1, Holt 4, Robinson, Naylor 8, Parrott, Emurick 2, Houston and MacDonald 8.

Y.M.C.A.—Robb, Sharpe 6, Chambers, Fleming 10, Phillips 4, Roskelly, Lansell, Nayman 3 and Bourne 3.

BILL WRESTLING SHOW TO-MORROW

Y.M.C.A. Boys to Clash in Exhibition Bouts at Association in Evening

The Y.M.C.A. wrestling club will stage a wrestling and gymnastic show in the gym to-morrow evening at 7:45 o'clock. A record crowd is expected to be on hand.

Couch George Lovatt has his team in good shape and is holding this meet to taper the boys off before they leave for Portland to participate in the Pacific Northwest championship next week.

In the main event Harold Lunney will meet Bobby Gordon at 180 pounds. These two boys are both good and a fine bout is expected to take place before the winner is proclaimed. Lunney, who has only been wrestling for about six months, has come along well and should go a long way in the British Columbia championship tests. In the second bout Fred Leoffler will exchange the gym with Jim Johnson. Leoffler has taken on weight lately and is now a full-fledged wrestler. Even in this class he shows up well. Johnson is stronger than Leoffler, but the latter is expected to make this up in experience.

The gymnastic display by the senior leaders' corps is very colorful and spectacular.

Baseball Meeting

A meeting of the Victoria Twilight Baseball League will be held at the National Motor Company Garage to-night, at 8 o'clock. All delegates are to be present as items of great importance are to be discussed.

The Sporting News' Record Book, an unfailing sign that another baseball season is near, has made its annual appearance. This little vest-pocket guide to the game, known as the Dope Book, contains, in unusually compact and ready reference form, salient statistical features of 1931 in the majors and minors, so arranged as to prove a handy ready-to-hand fact for the 1932 season. In addition to compiling in condensed form noteworthy baseball records, it gives a history of past World's Series figures on the batting and pitching leaders of the past season and much other useful miscellaneous data of interest to the fans. Complete rosters of all the major clubs, along with the schedules of the big leagues and of the more important minors, are included in the book, which also gives extracts from the playing rules and furnish a wealth of other information. The Dope Book is published by C. C. Spink & Son of St. Louis, publishers of The Sporting News.

Its cost is \$1.50.

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Winnipegs Make More Trouble In Allan Cup Series

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Olympic Champions May Withdraw From Hockey Play-downs

Defending Canadian Hockey Titleholders Still Dissatisfied With Arrangements for Their Series With Fort William; Threatened to Withdraw Under Former Plan; Winnipegs Cinch Manitoba Title by Second Win Over Brandon; Calgary Bronks Defeat Weyburn 5 to 0

Winnipeg, March 16—New difficulties have cropped up to interfere with the Allan Cup playdowns between Winnipegs, Manitoba champions, and Fort William, Thunder Bay titlists. Just when Jack Hamilton, Regina, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, thought he had the tangle straightened out yesterday evening Winnipegs prepared to contest his latest order.

By setting back the playoffs a few days and ordering Winnipegs to play the first game against Fort William in Winnipeg Saturday night, Hamilton acceded to the Olympic champions' wishes in part. By fixing the second game at Fort William for next Thursday he met Fort William's demand for the first game on their home ice.

Winnipeg officials are at once wired Hamilton, protesting against the new arrangement and professing their eagerness to play the first game at Fort William Thursday night. Fort William claims the final game at home on the principle of turn about. Last year the first game was at the Lakehead and the second at Winnipeg.

THREATENED TO DEFAULT

Whether Winnipegs will insist the new order to the extent of defuncting the first game against the winners of the Manitoba-Thunder Bay series. Yesterday evening they trinned Weyburn Beavers, Saskatchewan champions, 5 to 3 and will go into the second game at Weyburn to-morrow night with the five-goal lead.

In the other senior game Winnipegs clinched the Manitoba title by beating Brandon Wheat Kings 2 to 1. This was their second straight win of a possible three.

At Port Arthur Winnipeg Monarchs and the Port Arthur team played a three-all tie in their junior playdown. The two teams will enter the second game of their playoff series at Weyburn to-morrow night on an even footing.

Toronto, March 16—Toronto Nationals advanced to the semi-finals of the eastern Canada hockey playdowns, leading to the Allan Cup and the intermediate division. The team, with 10 wins and 0 losses yesterday evening, winning the round 14 to 1. Nationals will now engage Ottawa Shamrocks in a home-and-home total-goal series with the first game in Ottawa Friday and the return game in Toronto next Monday.

The spotlight to-night will be on the return game here when Toronto Marlies, trailing by a three-goal deficit, meet the famed Sudbury Wolves in a Memorial Cup playdown fixture. Wolves blanked the Ontario Hockey Association champions in the first game and will be favorites to continue in their quest for Dominion junior hockey honors. Ottawa Shamrocks will meet the winners in a home-and-home total-goal series. The first game carded for Friday in Toronto.

MANAGER SMYTHE IS ESCORTED FROM RINK BY BOSTON OFFICERS

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At Lakeland, Fla.—R. H. E. Icans, Keating (Burch), 941. Penalties, none.

Third period—1. Americans, Lamb (Himes), 338. 5. Americans, Lamb, 727. 6. Americans, Waanan (Lepine), 2,047. 7. Americans, McMenley, 4,456. Penalties, Joliat, Dutton, McMenley and Shields.

Boston, March 16.—The Boston Bruins continued in the running for the Allan Cup Hockey League play-off berth by trouncing the Toronto Maple Leafs, 6 to 2, here yesterday evening in the wildest game played here this season.

The game was less than four minutes old when Referee Bill Stewart called a tripping penalty against Loui Goulet, the visiting goals, and ordered him off the ice for two minutes. This unusual ruling enabled the Bruins to register three easy goals, two by Marty Barry and the other by George Owen, as "Red" Horner, King Clancy and Alex Levinsky took turns in the Toronto net.

Owen registered a second goal without assistance in the second period. Harry Oliver scored the other Boston tally and the Toronto points came from the sticks of "Ace" Bailey and Charlie Conacher.

Referee Stewart had an extremely busy evening. He called most of the game twenty-two penalties and had to halt the action in the first period to order Manager Connie Smythe off the Toronto bench. This episode turned into a minor riot when several of the Leafs engaged in arguments with the spectators.

The victory places the Bruins a half game behind the third-place Detroit Falcons.

SUMMARY

First period—1. Boston, Barry (Clapier and Shore), 3,51; 2. Boston, Barry (Weyland), 4,05; 3. Boston, Owen (Shore), 26; 4. Boston, Oliver (Capman), 10,10; 5. Boston, Bailey (Levinsky and Cotton), 13,41. Penalties, Cabot, Weyland, Bailey, Oliver and Jackson.

Second period—1. Boston, Owen, 1,51. Penalties, Weyland (2), Miller, Jerry and Black, Horner, Oliver, Clancy and Black.

Third period—2. Toronto, Conacher, 13,37; 3. Boston, Barry, 14,35. Penalties, Barry, Conacher, Miller, Robertson, Runge, Shore, Owen and Horner.

Brushing Up Sports By Laufer



VERNON JUNIORS YOUNG'S SCORE CAPTURE TITLE WINS FOR HIGH INDOOR HOOP HONORS

Defeat Kelowna 60 to 36 in Two-game Series For Indoor Hoop Honors

Several Close Matches in Carpet Bowling Play; Women's Cup Final To-night

Lone Tally at End of Game Puts Victoria High Into Curtis Cup Rugby Final

Play in the annual tournament of the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League at the Crystal Garden yesterday evening was confined to the men's and women's doubles, with a number of close matches.

To-night the Lake Hill Bluebirds and Willow Boos will meet in the final of the Spencer Cup series for women's teams. The match will start at 8 o'clock. Play will also continue in the men's doubles and singles. Yesterday evening's results follow:

Open Doubles

Leiper and Lambie, 14; Wilson and Jones, 9; Cruckshank and Manning, 12; Saunders and Alexander, 14; Mans and Attwood, 15; McAlay and Knapp, 7; Stewart and Johnston, 13; Hespel and McMartin, 12; Stockley and Slocumb, 13; Edwards and Edwards, 12; Keith and Wood, 14; Cam and Watson, 13; Oliver and D. McDonald, 14; D. McDonald and McDonald, 13; Pearson and Turner, 10; Waterman and Goodwin, 11; Lumley and A. McMullan, 18; Pearson and Turner, 14.

Women's Doubles

Mrs. Eastham and Mrs. Tupper, 20; Miss Oliver and Mrs. Waldron, 5; Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Holland, 11; Mrs. E. Summers and Miss I. Summers, 8; Mrs. Cruckshank and Mrs. Bridges, 20; Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Waldron, 10; Mrs. Stancl and Mrs. Bligh, defaulted; Mrs. Holloway and Mrs. Kirchin, 10.

TONIGHT'S DRAW

The draw for to-night follows: Spencer Cup final between Lake Hill Bluebirds (Miss I. Summers, skip), and Willow Boos (Mrs. Masten, skip), Table 2, 12 o'clock.

7:30—J. McMillan and Williams vs. Baker and W. Baker, 11; Baker and Baker vs. Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Baker, 10; Baker vs. Mrs. Kirchin and Dennis vs. Mrs. Harvey and Lambie; Mrs. Randell and Thackray vs. Mr. and Mrs. Cruckshank; Cooney and Simpson vs. Gardner and Wright.

Singles

Edwards vs. Hulme. 8:15—Pierce vs. Torrance; Pearson vs. Groutage; Mercer vs. Thackeray; Alexander vs. Cockrell; Latham vs. Townsend.

9:00—Spencer vs. Eastham; Wood vs. Reid; Bridge vs. Hawes.

The draw for Thursday evening follows:

Women's Singles

Miss E. Summers vs. Mrs. Massen; Miss I. Summers vs. Mrs. D. McMillan.

Open Doubles

7:30—Saunders and Alexander vs. Stewart and Johnson; Stockley and Slocumb vs. Mans and Attwood; Reid and Davey vs. Bly and Holloway; Mercer and Meadows vs. Keith and Wood.

9:30—Hughes and Colvin vs. Barnes and Booth; Dennis and Brown vs. Lumley and A. McMillan.

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BY CLAUDE CALLAN

To meet New Westminister Adanacs in their championship to-night in the first of a home and home series for the British Columbia senior "A" men's basketball championship, the Commercials city and Island titleholders, left this afternoon for the Royal City. The second game will be played at the Victoria High School gym on Saturday evening with total points decided in the visit.

The Commercials will be sweeping victories in the city and Island series. The Commercials are conceded a fine chance of winning the provincial honors. Manager Ernie Cook took the following players on the trip to-day. "Chuck" and Art Chapman, "Muzz" Patrick, Harold Engleman, "Munny" Craig, Lloyd Jones, Tommy Little and Joe Ross.

Over 88 per cent of Canada's electrical energy comes from water power. The greatest use of fuel for the development of electricity is found in Saskatchewan, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

The fry resulting from some 31,000,000 Atlantic salmon eggs collected last fall by the fish culture branch of the Dominion Department of Fisheries will be distributed in suitable streams this year.

"Ma likes for me to have women friends. Grandma Ellis that she introduced me to yesterday is the third great-grandmother she has introduced me to this week."

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Jerome Fendor Wins Lincolnshire Race From Record Field

A. E. McKinlay's Colt Captures First Big Event of English Flat Racing Season by Three-quarters of a Length From Dooley, With Knight Error, Last Year's Winner, Third; Starting List of Thirty-six Equals Record; Three Winners Were All Outsiders in Betting

Lincoln, Eng., March 16—The Lincolnshire Handicap, first big race of the new flat racing season, was won to-day by A. E. McKinlay's light-weighted Jerome Fendor.

Boydie Davis' Dooley was second and Capt. Stanley Wilson's Knight Error, who won the race last year, ran third. Thirty-six horses, equaling the record field, ran over the straight mile on the Carholme course.

Dooley, a four-year-old colt by Fantomas, out of Minden Maid, carried only ninety-seven pounds, and was ridden by Christie.

Dooley, a four-year-old gelding by Green Bachelor out of Illinois, carried ninety-two pounds, and was ridden by Sharpe.

Knight Error, who had not been racing to repeat last year's victory, is a six-year-old horse by Prince Galahad out of V.A.D., carried 103 pounds, three more than a year ago, and was ridden by John Doyle.

Jerome Fendor finished the mile test three-quarters of a length in front of Dooley, who in turn was a length and a half in front of Knight Error.

ALL OUTSIDERS

The three placed horses were all outsiders in the betting. Jerome Fendor started at odds of 40 to 1 and Knight Error at 33 to 1 and Knight Error at 50 to 1.

The public choices that ran in the ruck included Zanoff, Doliote, a classic winner of two years ago, and Lady Marjorie, one of the best three-year-old fillies on the turf last season.

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INACTIVE LIST
AT MONTREAL

Montreal, March 16 (Canadian Press) — General stock list was inactive on the Montreal exchange this afternoon with only a few minor movements from changes from the noon prices.

Canadian Pacific Railway stock closed off $\frac{1}{4}$ point at 18. Nickel eased to $9\frac{1}{4}$, off $\frac{1}{4}$. Brazilian Traction closed at $13\frac{1}{2}$, unchanged. Smelters struck late softness, easing to $69\frac{1}{2}$ for a net loss of $\frac{1}{2}$. Canadian Bronze closed off $\frac{1}{4}$ at 73. Simon's Cigars came out again this afternoon at a new low of $5\frac{1}{2}$ off 12 points.

Charles Gurni at 16. Massey-Harris at $3\frac{1}{2}$. Cockshutt Plow at $5\frac{1}{2}$. International Nickel at 23 were all unchanged.

Late Profit-taking
Offsets Fractional
Advances In Wheat

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, March 16.—Selling for profit in the last half-hour took a fractional advance away from wheat prices in the grain pit to-day. Closing prices were unchanged to $\frac{1}{4}$ lower than yesterday.

May closed $\frac{1}{4}$ lower at $64\frac{1}{2}$, while July and October each were unchanged to $\frac{1}{4}$ lower at $66\frac{1}{2}$ and $68\frac{1}{2}$, respectively.

There was a fair export trade worked out in the market on the whole, was steady, with early strong cables giving confidence to holders.

Sales for export were placed at 500,000 bushels, making total sales for today and Tuesday close to 2,000,000 bushels. Liverpool wheat futures held gains throughout and finished $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ over yesterday's close.

Unfavorable crop reports featured European news, while reports of floods in parts of Russia were construed as bullish market factors in some quarters.

Broomhall confirmed good-sized purchases of foreign wheat by continental countries on the recent break in prices, while he also reported firmers from Argentina and a narrow market quoted on North American markets.

Cash interest in wheat and coarse grain was light, with spreads generally unchanged.

To-day's Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

(By Logan & Bryan)

Winnipeg, March 16.—Wheat: Wheat showed a somewhat firmer tone at the start of the market, while prices advanced a little over the close last night. This firmness apparently was largely based on the firmness in Liverpool pool cables, but there was also a bit of buying by seaboard houses. But whether this was new business or not, could not be confirmed.

The early demand was quickly satisfied, after which the market turned dull and draggy, but prices did not sink any material distance, as foreign markets were firmer and Chicago disappeared from the market. In the late trade there was some selling here by Chicago against purchases in their own market, which was unwinding of spreads, but these offerings were largely taken by locals or commission houses on the scaledown.

Seaboard advices were to the effect that export sales overnight were disappointing with a little scattered business in Liverpool, but the market had been worked over. These sales, along with a few sales of hard winters from the Atlantic and the total business was small.

The cash market continued unchanged and very quiet with only an odd farmer's car changing hands. All spreads were unchanged. Bradstreet's North American shipments for this week were placed at only 3,751,000 bushels. Receipts from the winter wheat crop are mixed, and the market is still unfavorable reports being received, but these have little effect on the market at the present time, except to check short selling.

Winnipeg futures closed $\frac{1}{4}$ lower to unchanged.

Coarse grains: While these markets held firm following the liquidation of the past two days, they were very quiet, with nothing of feature going on. Coarse grain business was practically nil and no export business could be confirmed.

Oats closed $\frac{1}{4}$ higher; barley, $\frac{1}{4}$ higher to unchanged, and rye $\frac{1}{4}$ higher to unchanged. Flax, $\frac{1}{4}$ lower to $\frac{1}{2}$ higher.

Liverpool due $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ higher, based on Winnipeg.

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Barley—Open High Low Close
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SHIPPING, RAILWAY AND AVIATION NEWS

Ice Patrol Ships Are Now On Duty

Halifax Steamer to Operate Out of Newfoundland Port During This Season

Other Ships Go Out in Search of Icebergs From United States Ports

Halifax, March 16.—March winds and April showers bring forth more than the Maritimes. The sea hump icebergs rolling down from northern waters to menace liners in the Atlantic shipping lanes. These bergs, hiding thousands of tons of solid ice under water, spell disaster for the ship that strikes them. But they do not travel very far southward before apprehended, and from the time they are sighted, their movements are broadcast to the world.

During the season of 1912, when the loss of the Titanic moved governments of shipping nations to co-operate in warning vessels about floating ice. The International ice patrol was established, and now every berg is under observation before it reaches Newfoundland. The steamer General Greene, which keeps an eye on the northern waters of the Atlantic since 1912, was in Halifax on March 8 on her way to St. John's, Newfoundland, her headquarters during the next four months.

Usually the bergs number hundreds. In 1930 the General Greene, under command of Lieut.-Com. Edward H. Smith, reported 440 of them. Last year, however, there were so few of them that the scientists were at a loss to account for it.

The General Greene sighted only thirteen bergs during the season, and of these only one ventured south of Newfoundland.

While the General Greene is cruising in northern waters, other cutters patrol the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the shipping lanes leading to United States ports. The Tampa will leave Boston, Mass., tomorrow for a two-months' tour, during which she will make Halifax her headquarters. At the end of that period she will be relieved by the Pontchartrain. As soon as the bergs become numerous the Canadian Government will put two steamers on patrol.

The extent of the international ice patrol activity is indicated in the figures for 1930 which show a total of 1,000 vessels sent to the shipping lanes amounting to 680,723 vessels. The cutters cruise over a radius of 5,000 to 6,000 miles, constantly on the lookout for bergs. Four daily reports are broadcast—in addition to one from East Coast Radio at Halifax, but more numerous reports are furnished at the request of any ship in the ice area.

TO KILL MANY ALASKA SEALS

Seattle, March 16.—The government this year will harvest its largest crop of seals on the Alaskan coast. The total charge of the fur-bearing mammals in 1910, Shiril H. Blalock, district manager of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the department of commerce, predicted here to-day.

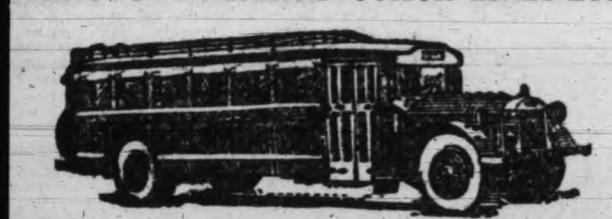
Between 55,000 and 60,000 three-year-old males will be killed during June and July, he said. The kill in 1931 amounted to 50,000. The herd of 132,000 in 1910, he said, has grown to 1,125,000.

H. J. Christoffers, department of fisheries superintendent in the Pribilof Islands, Bering Sea, is expected to pass through here soon on his way north.

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EXPERT OFF TO COCOS ISLAND

W. S. Clayton of Vancouver Now Sailing For Panama to Hunt Pirate Gold

W. S. Clayton of Vancouver, electrical expert and inventor, to-day is aboard the Panama Pacific liner Pennsylvania bound for Panama to join the Seattle motorship Silver Wave, which left recently for Cocos Island on a treasure hunt.

Mr. Clayton expects to prove by scientific means the truth or falsity of legends of pirate gold buried on the island. The Silver Wave, in charge of Seattle officers, called in San Pedro a few days ago for supplies and then headed for Cocos Island. The expedition is to last about a month.

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False Narrows is reported missing.

Both these defects will be attended to as soon as possible.

COMING FROM ORIENT

There are 102 passengers aboard the inbound N.Y.K. motor liner Hikawa Maru, according to word received in Victoria this morning by George Clark, local representative. The ship is due at the William Head quarantine station next Tuesday and will go direct to Vancouver and later to Seattle. About half the passengers will disembark at Vancouver.

Outbound to the Orient the motorship Hikai Maru will sail from Vancouver on Thursday, March 24.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Colonel A. W. R. Wilby, local agent for the Department of Marine, advised this morning in an official notice to mariners that the Unwatched Acetylene gas light on Gabrielsberg, Strait of Georgia, is not burning. The rest of the world is safe.

The builders handed the structure over to the New South Wales Government yesterday. In a colossal arch it links the two shores of Sydney Harbor, cutting miles off city and suburban routes.

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THREE LINERS COMING

Three big Pacific liners will dock here next week, according to present schedules. Two are from the Orient and one from Australia.

Monday morning will see the arrival of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia, which sailed from Victoria last Saturday. She is from from Honolulu.

On Saturday the bridge will be opened to the public.

The main arch of the bridge is 1,660 feet long. The deck is 172 feet above the water level, higher than the Quebec Bridge, the Brooklyn and other bridges across the East River, New York, and the famous Firth of Forth Bridge.

The toll charges have been tentatively set at six cents each for bicycles, twenty cents for private cars and seventy-five cents for heavy vehicles.

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Gillis Looks For Election In June

Popular Wave For Change in Government, Member For Yale Tells Luxton Audience

Thomas King, New Member For Columbia, Speaks; Important Rally To-morrow

Forecast of an election in June was made by Dr. J. J. Gillis, M.P.P., at Yale, at a well-attended rally in Luxton Hall yesterday evening under the auspices of the Esquimalt District Liberal Association. The other guest speaker of the evening was Thomas King, new Liberal member for Columbia riding.

C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, president of the Esquimalt Liberal Association, was in the chair, and J. Stuart Yates, vice-president, moved the vote of thanks. The legislative committee on the work being done by the government and the results of its spendthrift policy was made by the speakers. A meeting under the same auspices, at which these matters will be dealt with from a new angle, will be held in Esquimalt Parish Hall at 8 o'clock to-morrow night with Dr. King, R.C. M.P.P. for Columbia, and George Pearson, M.P.P. for Nanaimo, will speak.

The legislative sittings so far this session had not averaged longer than one and a half hours daily, said Dr. Gillis at the opening of his address. As in the past sessions, very little work had been done in the first few weeks. This was because the government was not prepared with any business and had no work to do.

Dr. Gillis outlined briefly the bills introduced so far this session, referring especially to the iniquity of the amendment to the Election Act, which would allow all voters, not only those naturalized citizens of Canada, to vote at the polls, but swear that they were naturalized citizens of Canada.

With regard to the most important question of unemployment, not one word had been uttered by any member of the government in the Legislature," said Dr. Gillis.

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SAYS GOVERNMENT RAILROADING BILLS



Photo by Steffens-Colmer

LIBERAL MEMBER FOR COLUMBIA IN THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE, WHO TOLD A LUXTON HALL MEETING YESTERDAY EVENING THAT 85 PER CENT OF THE WORK OF THE HOUSE WAS DONE BY THE GOVERNMENT AND THAT THE MAJORITIES IN THE CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS. THIS WAS MR. KING'S FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE BEFORE AN ISLAND AUDIENCE SINCE HIS ELECTION LAST YEAR IN COLUMBIA.

one idea, to build roads, and this they have been doing since they first got into office, in spite of Mr. Pattullo's warning in February, 1929, that they were going too fast.

Dr. Gillis stressed the waste in the relief camps, where he said the humblest carpenter, no matter if he hardly knew the difference between a hammer and a hatchet, would be given a job, and he belonged to the Conservative Union.

The unemployment committee now sitting was a farce, stated the speaker. Mr. Twigg was practically telling the Liberal members of the committee what questions they could ask.

There was, talk about a coalition government, said Dr. Gillis, but he believed that was a deteriorating effort of the Conservatives to save its own face. Dr. Gillis considered the Conservatives would insist on a cabinet majority in a coalition government.

The speaker paid tribute to Mr. Pattullo, who he said was amply qualified for his position, since he had served sixteen years in B.C. public life and had a vast experience.

"I wouldn't be surprised to see an election in June," said Dr. Gillis.

Eighty-five per cent of the work of the Legislature was done in committees, all of which in the Conservative caucus, said Mr. Gillis, at the conclusion of his address. All the work was made up beforehand and because of the overwhelming Conservative majority in the House, it just passed through as the Conservative machine saw fit.

"When the government says the Liberals don't try to help them, it isn't, since because of the way from Vancouver to the interior, \$1.07 more a sack than if it had been bought in Calgary, observed Mr. King.

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"I guess I'm something of a disappointment to my mother. She always had her heart set on my being ambassador to Spain."

especially favored because of the forthcoming by-election. The former speaker (the late John Buckingham, ex-speaker of the Legislature) died on Wednesday. The government announced a by-election date on the following Friday. Mr. Buckingham was buried on the Saturday."

The engineer in charge of relief work in the section of Columbia riding with the district engineer of Cranbrook saying he could not get enough teams for the work in hand. Men in gangs of twenty-five were hand-picked from Trail, Rossland and other centres, and the government tried to do favors for everyone who they thought would vote for them.

"After the by-election, when work was started, the relief work was stopped, and the result was certain parts of the roads in Columbia were left impassable and still are."

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CONSERVATION OF FISH URGED

A. G. Bolton Tells Round Table Club of Depletion and Means of Correction

The value of educating the public on the necessity of conserving fish was stressed by A. G. Bolton, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce special committee on fish conservation, in an address before the Round Table Club at its dinner meeting in the Empire Hotel yesterday evening.

Mr. Bolton sketched the different factors tending towards depletion of the fish in the streams, lakes and waters of the Island before outlining his suggested remedies.

During his address Mr. Baldwin brought up as fictitious reports that a cabinet crisis had arisen concerning the composition of the British delegation to the Imperial Economic Conference to be held in Ottawa next July.

The difficulty, he said, was to name delegations for three conferences: Geneva Disarmament, Lausanne International Finance, and the Ottawa assembly, which would be in session simultaneously.

"Until we know whether the House of Commons can rise in time to allow as many ministers as we desire to go to Ottawa to get away, it is difficult to say who can be spared for Ottawa, Lausanne and Geneva," he concluded.

C. P. Motley of the biological station at Nanaimo spoke on the scientific aspect of fish conservation, supplementing Mr. Bolton's address. J. W. Hudson, five-minute speaker for the evening, outlined the benefits of maintaining the goodwill of United States tourists.

The average telephone is used five times daily in Canada, total conversations being estimated at over 2,600,000 in 1930.

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AUTO LICENSES

Mr. Whitney-Griffiths took as an example of the shortsightedness of the government their auto license policy. Showing a blind inability to meet an extraordinary situation, the government had refused motorists till the end of January to pay their license money. The result had been that two out of five had been kept off the roads, and the loss in gas tax alone had been considerable. Now the government, seeing the folly of its ways, was granting the license reduction two weeks before it was due.

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